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"Don"

"Don"  
Gloria. (Honey)  
best looking,  
at, and best  
Bellmar.  
The wonderful  
her. All the  
ty and the  
midnight  
forget  
And them

"Don"  
Gloria. (Honey)  
To the best looking,  
nicest, sweetest, and best  
ship girl (Japs), and best  
I'll ever have out with  
times we went all together.  
for instant, and the day I  
show the "airport", and the  
to the night, of our Dr. Brown  
is there are so many more  
all be manage to get them  
but the night we went for  
Remember after the ConTeen,  
I really mean it. Don't you  
you "G" love me honey. We  
times together and I hope we  
this summer. Don't forget  
I promise you. Good luck  
you do and Gloria always  
remember me"  
P.S. If our  
my little  
baby.  
H.A.H.A.  
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P.S. To our  
my little  
baby.  
H.A. H.A.

1711. 1711.



Gloria,

To a swell junior girl  
who shares the seat across from me  
in Consumer's Ed. Remember the  
fun we've had.

Chuck

Gloria,

Lots of love to a nice girl  
in my Consumer's Ed class.  
Dale

My very best to  
you always  
- Mary Anne

Gloria

To a 'sweet junior  
and a good kid.  
Be good baby +  
good luck next  
year. Dorothy

Gloria,  
To a swell  
friend. Stay as  
sweet and nice  
as you are. Remember  
the fun we always  
had in  
Consumer Ed  
Classes.  
Nancy

Gloria.  
Good luck to a  
good friend!  
"Frank"

Gloria

To a very sweet  
girl and a swell friend.  
Stay as sweet as you are.  
E. Deer 54

Gloria -

Best of luck to  
one of my very good  
friend. We have had too  
much fun to write it  
all down. But it won't  
be hard to remember.

Will it? This summer  
will be the best summer  
we have ever had. With  
Don + Eric around

how can I be anything but  
fun. I hope we will always  
be friends!! Remember the  
fun we had decorating the  
gym for the Prom.  
Keep Don happy!  
Be good

Always  
Jan  
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To a very nice + intelligent  
from room 24.  
M. Hardy

W. H. Millard

Lot of luck  
in your senior  
year and the  
years that follow  
Bob

"Gloria"  
To the Gypsie of  
the Junior class. But  
you're the nicest & sweetest  
girl I know. Don't  
let 'em get to you.  
Dw.

Gloria  
For a sweet and  
cute girl lots of luck  
in the years to come.  
Dolores X.

Yours  
 To Glen who  
 is a very quiet  
 and very do  
 look  
 but  
 let  
 I

Gloria,  
 To a very nice  
 Jr. girl. September  
 homeroom period.  
 Love, Carol

Sharon  
is a cute class  
mate in High School  
Saw Jane

Slavia,

I am one of my very very closet friends. I'll  
 never forget all the good times we have had  
 together, and I'll always remember the  
 secrets we have told. I hope we will  
 have many more years of good times as  
 we have had in the past. I wish  
 you loads of luck. Again I wish  
 you are a cute couple. Good luck,  
 make it good. Love,  
 from a good friend,  
 Out,  
 Ruth

P.S. -  
Remembers our  
History Classes.



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## Board of Education

Good schools with highly rated programs do not just happen. They do not spring full grown like Minerva from the head of Jupiter in the ancient Roman legend; but are the result of years of careful planning.

Several years ago the members of the boards of education in the local districts that make up the jointure realized that each district had progressed to the limit of its resources, and that the small units of school administration could not meet the changing concepts of education, either academically or financially.

What are these changing concepts of education? Why are smaller units no longer feasible? These and many other questions have been asked many times of those responsible for disturbing the foundation strata of the old systems.

The answer is relatively simple. In the early years of our country, the objectives of the school were crystal clear. Good behavior and respect for authority were sought through rigorous discipline. Reading, writing, and arithmetic were taught to aid in communication and simple business transactions. Secondary education was only intended for the very few who entered the professions.

Today the outlook is different. Universal secondary education has become a widely approved goal. Means of making a living have become more varied. Vocational success requires longer training. Social and economic relationships are more complex. Effective citizenship challenges the ingenuity of each individual to sift the truth from the chaff of propaganda.

These new concepts were weighed by the members of the boards and in two short years they have fashioned a framework or skeleton through which the plasma of a new life is surging into our school program.

The parents and students of the community owe these men a debt of gratitude. They are the most valuable asset a community can have. Their dreams are well on the way to realization, but they can not do the job alone. They need the whole-hearted cooperation of every individual in the community.

Board members pose for informal picture before taking up the business at hand.





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# Supervising Principal

GEORGE E. FEE



*Mr. Fee looks over the health records with Marie Bowser, school nurse.*



The second anniversary of the Bellmarette Joint School District is ripe with significance for both the district and its hard-working supervising principal, George E. Fee. Having no tradition to guide him or precedent to fall back upon, Mr. Fee can view with pride a secure and well organized school system.

The task to which Mr. Fee has dedicated himself is to organize the schools so that they can best serve the interests of the youth in the communities. His philosophy of education has a long term aspect. It is built upon that which will best prepare the student for the role he or she is to play in life rather than that which will give pleasure for the moment. The wisdom of this policy is written in the annals of the alumni who return again and again to express their gratitude for the education that they have received.

During the past two years, Mr. Fee has been hard at work standardizing textbooks, modernizing teaching aids, and improving methods of instruction. He has been especially interested in broadening the curriculum in the junior and senior high schools to stimulate student interest so that the graduation percentage will increase.

His quiet dignity and vital personality typifies the spirit of the new Bellmarette administration which is producing a modern, progressive system.



# Assistant Supervising Principal



ROBERT VAN BREMEN

*Mr. Van Bremen discusses attendance reports with Melva Pocky, school secretary.*



Robert Van Bremen, assistant supervising principal, is proof of the mathematical principle that the whole is equal to the sum of all its parts. Mr. Van Bremen is a vital and dynamic part of the Bellmarette administration.

He insures the financial success of the district without which any other success would be impossible. He is dedicated to seeing that every dollar spent by the district is a good investment in the future for the youth in the community. Many long tedious hours, without glorification, are spent by Mr. Van Bremen in preparing the school budget, surveying the transportation problems of the district, setting up systems for requisitions and inventory control, compiling State and local reports, and many other jobs too numerous to mention.

Mr. Van Bremen's tasks concerning the mechanics of the administration do not keep him from being vitally interested or using his influence in formulating the educational program. He is whole hearted in his recommendation that the district use all available materials in modernizing its educational program through the use of films, film strips, library references, current publications, recordings, etc.

His enthusiasm, determination, and genial manner have been an inspiration in building a better school system.



# Principal

RAYMOND BARKER



*"Take a letter," says Mr. Barker to Dorothy Gantner, high school secretary.*

"Student morale, esprit de corps—attitudes that flow from a sum of satisfying experiences," these were the results that Mr. Barker set out to achieve as principal of Bellmar High School. And in two short years he has organized a vastly swollen student body with varying traditions into a remarkably unified group.

Perpetual motion is daily routine for Mr. Barker. Besides planning, scheduling and assigning the curricular program, he directs the athletic program and the co-curricular activities in the high school. A sizable portion of his time is spent in public relations. Numerous phone calls and personal interviews with parents, representatives of community organizations, and former students are time consuming. His genial and enthusiastic personality has made "see Barker about it" standard but good advice to any one with a problem.

The high school has begun to feel the benefits of his consistent effort to improve and expand the quality of its education. Mr. Barker is a potent force toward unity, pride, and achievement in the district.



# *Supervisors*

ERNEST P. DOLFI

Supervisor of Instrumental  
Music and Band Director



ROSS O. BOSTON

Supervisor of Vocal Music



PEARL KISH

Supervisor of Art





# Faculty



*Comrades in  
Tri-Hi-Y - Junior  
Class - Come & see  
what else we have  
Enid E. Palmaki*

ENID E. PALMAKI

Consumer Education  
Business English

JOHN A. KOPP  
United States History  
English



*Good Luck Flora  
Jack Russell*

JOHN R. FLORA

Health  
Physical Education  
English

MARGARET RUSSELL

Business Math.  
Shorthand I  
Typing I



JAMES S. SNOW  
Mechanical Drawing  
Industrial Arts

DOROTHY GORIO  
History

## THE TEACHER

The teacher is a prophet;  
He lays the foundations of tomorrow.  
The teacher is an artist;  
He works with the precious clay of  
unfolding personality.  
The teacher is a friend;  
His heart responds to the faith and  
devotion of his students.  
The teacher is a citizen;  
He is selected and licensed for the im-  
provement of society.



RUTH FROST  
English  
Latin

ANDREW SOLAN  
Bookkeeping I  
Shorthand II  
Typing II

PHYLLIS BOWSER  
School Nurse



*Good Luck, Gladie -  
Christina Cupelli*

# Faculty

*Louise H. Snodes*  
*Luck to you  
Garnie*  
*Bap. Manzini*

LOUISE SRODES  
English

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Driver's Education  
History



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Chemistry  
Algebra II  
Physics

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Health  
Physical Education



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Problems of Democracy  
Economics

NATHANIEL E. DAVIS  
Biology  
French



*Nathaniel E. Davis*

Not pictured:  
Jacqueline Garnie who replaced  
Margaret Russell at mid-term.



RAYMOND HELTERBRAN  
Plane Geometry  
Trigonometry  
Solid Geometry  
General Math.

CHRISTINA CUPELLI  
Home Economics

ALEX TRUSH  
Geography  
Typing  
Law

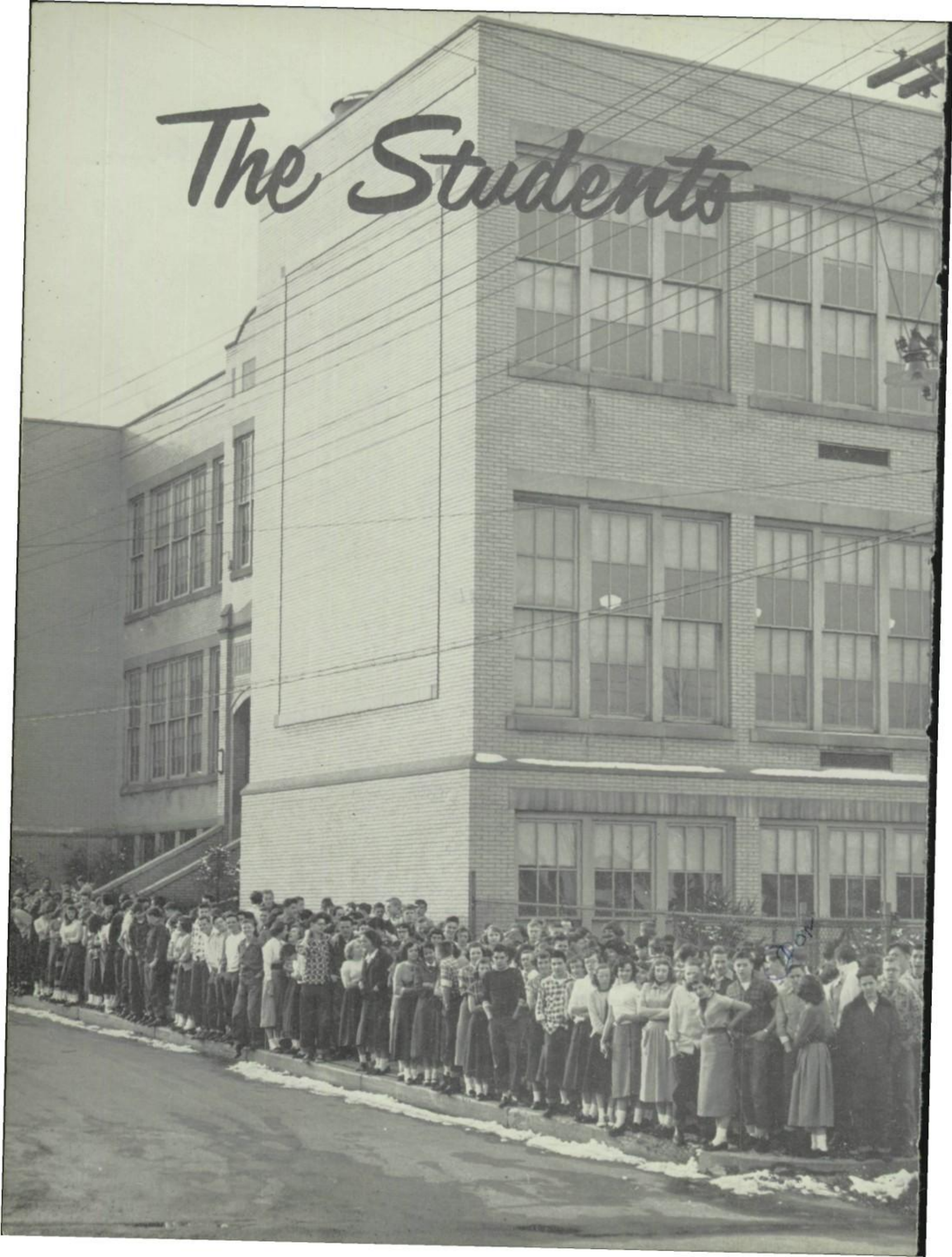
*Alex Trush*

## THE TEACHER

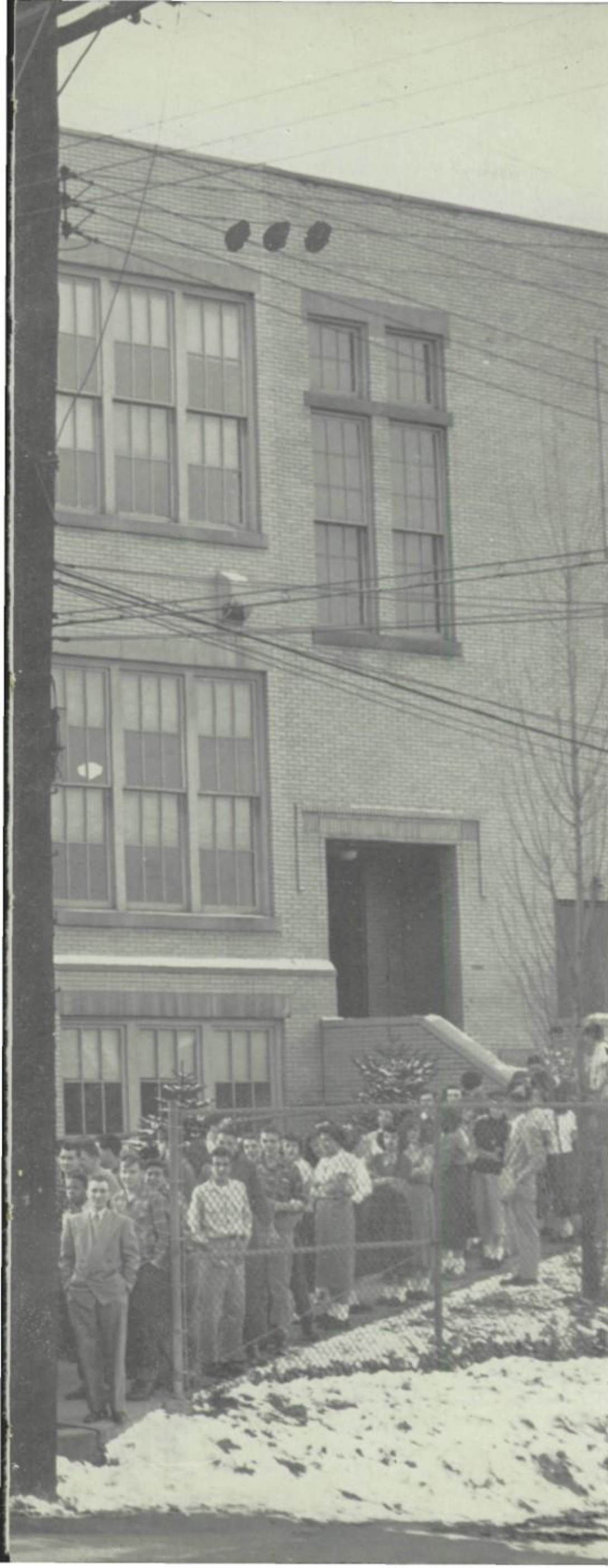
The teacher is a builder;  
He works with the higher and finer  
values of civilization.  
The teacher is a planner;  
He sees the young lives before him as  
a part of a great system which shall  
grow stronger in the light of truth.  
The teacher is a pioneer;  
He is always attempting the impossible  
and winning out.  
The teacher is a reformer;  
He seeks to remove the handicaps that  
weaken and destroy life.



# *The Students*







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WHAT  
THEY  
DO



Senior couples enjoy dancing.









Sports writers—Thomas Quintier, editor; Mary Lou Underwood, Louis Woodson and Albert Zema ask Coach Flora his opinion on the basketball results of the season.

## "The Link" . . . .

In the search for a suitable theme for the second edition of the *Link*, the staff members agreed without dissent that "The Student" should be the theme for this year's annual. What subject could be more appropriate for the second year of jointure?

The student idea gave the members of the staff an opportunity to develop a new and different arrangement for the yearbook. Instead of the traditional arrangement of placing the seniors first, the plan represents a pictorial review of 1952-53 in chronological order. The graduates assemble for the finale before the final curtain is drawn.

"Without dissent" seemed to be the keynote for the entire preparation of the *Link*. Each staff member was a booster. Each did his or her full share. Many long hours of work went into the preparation of this annual. Staff members gave willingly of their own time and part of their Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations so that the *Link* would be out on schedule, May 10.

While the seniors on the staff agreed that it was a lot of work, it was a lot fun too. They proudly present the *Link* of '53 for your inspection and they hope, your approval.

Editors and sponsors plan the yearbook.

Seated: Mary Ann Pozum, feature editor; Nancy Hixenbaugh, senior class editor; Donna Brightwell, music editor.

Standing: Mr. Andrew Solan, sponsor; Thomas Quintier, sports editor; Elaine Carlson, junior class editor; Almeda Nichols, sophomore class editor; Mrs. Margaret Russell and Mrs. Hazel Hixenbaugh, sponsors.

The feature staff reviews the completed copy for the "Link."

Seated: Dorothy Burrows, Christina Koslosky, Mary Ann Pozum, editor; Julia Dohanich, Patty Koffee.

Standing: Phyllis Giuliano, Carole Davis, Lorraine Frederick, Maureen Sylvester, Ruth Lutes, Ann Bitonti, Martha Campbell, Dorothy Gelotti.





# Compiles Pictorial Review Of 1952 - 1953

The junior and sophomore staffs re-check for correct spelling of names for the umteenth time.

Seated: Almeda Nichols, sophomore class editor; Joanne Quintier, Dorothy Lloyd.

Standing: Nancy Pascoe, Elaine Carlson, junior class editor; Lillian Lloyd.

The music staff looks over the dummy before it goes to the printer.

Seated: Donna Brightwell, music editor; Johann Free.

Standing: Teresa Stefan, Dorothy Tomalski.

The senior class staff makes plans for featuring the seniors in the '53 Link.

Seated: Joyce Biagini, Nancy Hixenbaugh, senior class editor; Gail Blacka.

Standing: Teresa Ambrose, Karen Kurz, Eileen Cavrak, Jean Coates, Georgia Nicholson, Roberta Van Bremen, Joan Grados, Joan Levandosky.

The members of the advertising staff take time to re-check their assignments before starting on their way to sell advertising.

Stooping: Alvy Paul, Louis Woodson, Albert Zema, Norman Russell, business manager.

Standing: Karen Kurz, Gail Blacka, Johann Free, Angelo Tollari, Mr. Solan, sponsor; Maureen Sylvester, Carole Davis, Patty Koffee.





# Camera Club

The Camera Club was organized this year with Mr. David McCulley as sponsor.

The purpose of the club is to learn how to take better pictures. Some of the points studied were the importance of the lens in taking a picture, how to take flash pictures, the use of flash bulbs in removing shadows in daylight pictures, and how to judge a picture. Experiments were also made using filters with color film.

The use of projectors, moving pictures, slides and opaques were studied.

The Camera Club took numerous pictures for the school newspaper, *The Hurricane*, and the yearbook, *The Link*.

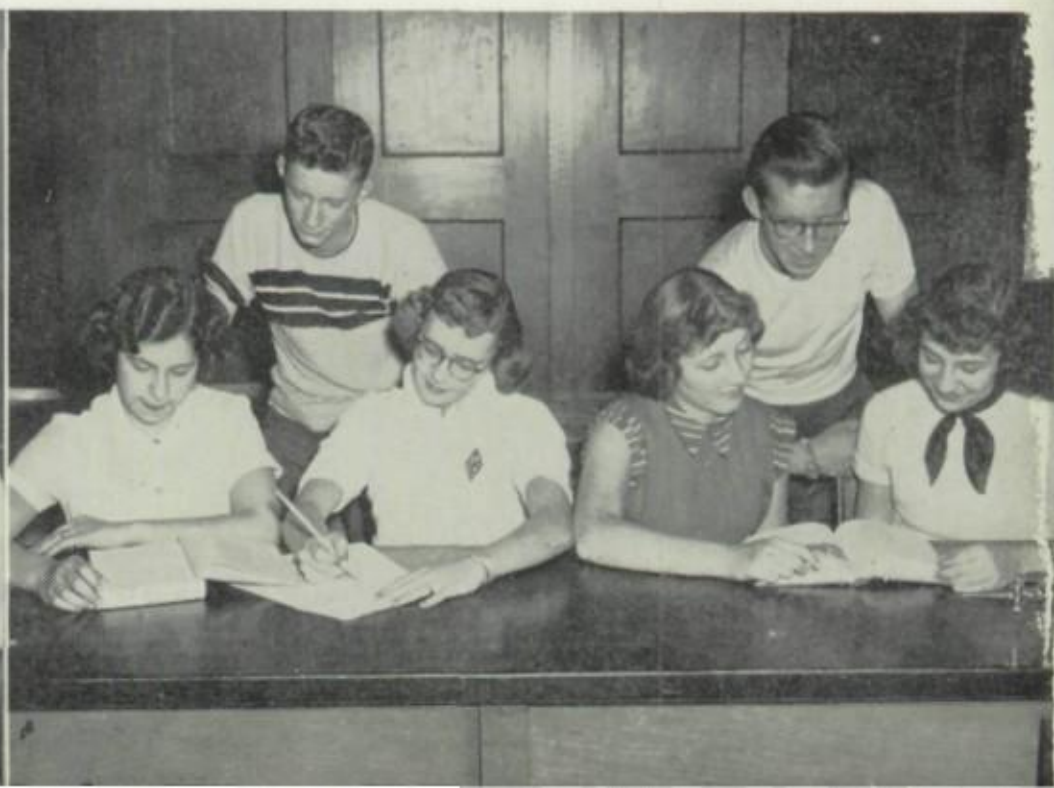


Left to right (top): Bob Passolt, Eldred Welch, Marge Falusky, Doris Praskavich.  
Standing: Mr. David McCulley, sponsor.

Left to right: Doris Praskavich, Eileen Gardner, Dolores Matrozzo, Eldred Welch.

Left to right: Shirley Toth, Alice McCrory, Millard Hare, Dixie McCrory, Marilyn Hamer.

Left to right: Josephine Venneri, Dolores Shirley, Marge Falusky, Betty Ambrose.  
Standing: Raymond Moody, Bob Passolt.





# Shop Club

Some of the future greats of architectural planning will no doubt be traced back to the Shop Club at Bellmar.

The Shop Club was organized at Bellmar this year with Mr. James Snow as sponsor.

This club consists of boys from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes, who faced the handicap of inadequate material with which to really put their ideas into actual practice.

A great future is predicted as the members are designing and planning modern homes of practical luxury, combating various problems that have arisen in the building of homes in the past.



Officers and Sponsor: Bob Rutter, president; Laird Snyder, vice president; Mr. James Snow, sponsor; and Clifford Sterner, secretary-treasurer.

Seated: John Nichols, Harry Anthony, John Spina, Thomas Treadwell.

Standing: Joe Wargo, Tim Oliphant, Jack Vargo, Leonard Presock.

Seated: James Kennedy, Jack Gargan, Clifford Sterner, Jim Williamson.

Standing: Edwin O'Neil, Ted Sebetich, Laird Snyder, Don Schroyer.

Seated: Keith Livingstone, Irwin Becken, Ronnie Martin, Willard Jones.

Standing: Thurman Smith, Ronnie Toth, Robert Wagner, Bob Wozniak.





# F H A

The F H A (Future Homemakers of America) has a membership of approximately fifty girls. Thirty new members were initiated into the organization in October of this year. The organization meets every Monday during the lunch hour.

The organization has had a very active year. Miss Christina Cupelli, sponsor, and Nancy Winters attended the Region B Conference in Altoona on October 4, 1952. Mrs. Bernice Shook also attended with seven members of the organization from the Marion Junior High School. Holiday baskets were prepared and distributed to needy families in the Bellmarette district.

The members also held several dance and play nights in the gym. These affairs were for members only.

The officers elected to serve for the year were Georgia Nicholson, president; Diann Turek, vice president; Carol Marshall, secretary; Almeda Nichols, treasurer; and Miss Christina Cupelli, sponsor.

The purpose of the F H A is to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership, to work for good home and family life for all, and to provide wholesome individual and group recreation.



Officers and Sponsor: Almeda Nichols, treasurer; Diann Turek, vice president; Miss Christina Cupelli, sponsor; Georgia Nicholson, president; and Carol Marshall, secretary.

First row, left to right: Diann Turek, Nancy Winters, Almeda Nichols, Joanne Quintier, Patty Murt, Dorothy Kolich, Julia Dohanich, Carol Marshall, Joan Grados, Georgia Nicholson, Joanne Cunningham, Gail Blacka, Phyllis Giuilano, Miss Cupelli.  
 Second row: Joan Wallace, Janice Bauer, Patty Ginglardi, Sara Jane Robbins, JoAnn Brasko, Melania Fidnarik, Verona Combers, Ermina Manzini, Roberta Van Bremen, Josephine Venneri.  
 Third row: Gloria Koslosky, Marie Tintori, Patty Sabolek, Iris Coates, Gloria Steinberg, Eileen Sadowski, Beverly Mascara, Jody Catrino, Ruth Irene Arn, Betty Ambrose, Nancy Pore, Doris Praskavich, Audrey Lupori.  
 Fourth row: Isabelle Bower, Ruth Cadman, Betty Jane Rathway, Dorothy Brown, Myrna Smith, Adele Vaccaro, Donice Krepps, Toni Steinberg, Marge Falusky, Dolores Shirley, Ruth Ellen Morgan, Donna Fulton.  
 Fifth row: Doris Messburg, Noryce Jean Bedford, Joyce Biagini, Christina Koslosky, Joan Brazack.





# Commercial Club

The Commercial Club is a new organization in Bellmar which is sponsored by Mr. Alex Trush and co-sponsored by Mr. Andrew Solan. The club was formed to improve the Commercial Department in the high school.

The activities for the year included a round and polka dance, the sale of candy, educational movies, and panel discussions on problems pertaining to the business world.

The officers elected for the year were Dorothy Tomalski, president; Jo Anne Sinsley, vice president; Dorothy Lloyd, secretary; and Loretta Lachman, treasurer.

Officers and Sponsors: Loretta Lachman, treasurer; Jo Anne Sinsley, vice president; Dorothy Lloyd, secretary; Dorothy Tomalski, president; Mr. Alex Trush and Mr. Andrew Solan, sponsors.

First row (front) left to right: Betty Jane Rathway and Rose Marie Stalmah. Second row: Gail Cramer, Audrey Tiernan, Noryce Jean Bedford, Frances Nelson, Anne Randall. Third row: Dorothy Sands, Charlotte Lindey, Georgia Hissom, Ann Nalevanko, Loretta Lachman.

First row (front) left to right: Betty Tueche and Olga Yetsochish. Second row: Joan Parkins, Betty Hela, Roberta McCrory, Delores Flowers and Martha Hasek. Third row: Ruth Ann Miller, Marie Dorcon, Joanne Sale, Eleanor Chilton, Lorraine Lynn.

First row (front) left to right: Jo Anne Sinsley, Laverne Shetterly, Joanne Stopford, Wanda Kroskie. Second row: Dorothy Lloyd, Evelyn Scalabrini, Dorothy Tomalski, Eileen Cavrak, Lynne Aldridge. Standing: Mr. Alex Trush, sponsor.

First row (front) left to right: Shirley Strickler, Joan Leavor, Mary Ann Puskas, Dorothy Zelenski. Second row: Dorothea Yelanich, Charmayne Zundel, Margaret Dorcan, Rosella Muzini. Standing: Mr. Andrew Solan, co-sponsor.





# They Print The News



Sitting: Joyce Biagini, editor-in-chief; Christina Koslosky, feature editor.  
Standing: Anna Bitonti, news editor; Thomas Quintier, sports editor; Mrs. Hazel Hixenbaugh, faculty adviser.

The Hurricane has a voracious appetite for such words as who, what, when, where, how, and why. This appetite is catered to, coddled, and nurtured by a zealous corps of junior and senior high school students who are aiming for a rating by the Pennsylvania School Press Association.

The Hurricane has grown from the small acorn of 50 mimeographed copies into the mighty oak with a circulation of 600 copies. This rapid growth can be credited to long hours of hard work on the part of the staff members and the wonderful cooperation they have received from the teachers and members of the other extra-curricular organizations.

The Hurricane acts as a coordinating agency between the junior and senior high schools. Its members have but a single ambition and that is to build student morale into the finest tradition for Bellmar.

The Hurricane is published by the Bellmar Press Club, the Marion Press Club, and the ninth grade English classes in the Vernon Junior High School.

The Hurricane is a member of the Pennsylvania School Press Association.

## THE HURRICANE

### THE STAFF

Editor-in-chief .....	Joyce Biagini
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Feature editor .....	Christina Koslosky
Sports editor .....	Thomas Quintier

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Feature writers: Lucille Coursin, Nancy Pascoe, Jean Coates, Joanne Quintier, Jackie Morgan, Elaine Lazzari, Joan Levandosky, Margaret Sisley, Joan Grados, Martha Campbell, Phyllis Giuliano, Gail Blacka, Janet Yates, and Thelma Moats.

Sports writers: Mary Lou Underwood, Donna Fulton, Albert Zema, Bobby Eversburg, Teddy Bill Kenny, and Harry Jolley.

Sponsors: Mrs. Hazel Hixenbaugh, Miss Elizabeth Evans, and Miss Constance Croushore.



The members of the feature staff pause in their work during the activity period to come outside where the light was better to have their picture taken for the annual.

*Cher*



The sports writers considered the school lawn just as good a place as any to review their assignments for the coming sports events.



Being photographed did not keep the news staff from continuing its work to meet the impending deadline.





# Tri-Hi-Y



First row, top to bottom: Joan Grados, Beverly Mascara, Melania Fidnarik, JoAnne Sinsley, Gloria Steinberg, Christina Koslosky, Gail Blacka.  
 Second row: Eileen Gardner, Patty Gingulari, Nancy Winters, Patsy Weaver, Joyce Biagini, Patty Murt.  
 Third row: Amelia Razzando, Gloria Koslosky, Rose Piersa, Mary Ann Pozum, Carole Marshall.  
 Fourth row: Lucille Coursin, Sheila Davis, Jody Catrino, Roberta Van Bremen, Almeda Nichols.  
 Fifth row: Adele Vaccaro, Betty Smider, Audrey Lupori, Joanne Cunningham.  
 Sixth row: Toni Steinberg, Martha Campbell, Georgia Nicholson, Pat Prewett, Barbara Bulger.  
 Extreme left: Miss Palomaki.

The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is, "To create, maintain and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character." "Pure Words, Pure Thoughts, Pure Actions" is the slogan; the colors are red, white, and blue.

Serving as members of the advisory committee for the year were Mrs. William Mascara and Miss Christina Cupelli. The main service activity of the year was the donation of Christmas food baskets to needy families.

Some of the various activities that were held in order to provide sweaters for the graduating members were bake sales, candy sales, and selling of "Hurricane pins."

The social activities of the year included the initiation, which was held at the home of Joyce Biagini, a hay-ride, and the year was concluded with a party.

Officers and Sponsor: Stooping: Christina Koslosky, secretary; Joyce Biagini, vice president; Gloria Steinburg, chaplain. Standing: Gail Blacka, president; Patty Murt, treasurer; Miss Enid Palomaki, sponsor.

Tri-Hi-Y's first day of initiation.

Tri-Hi-Y's third day of initiation.





# Science Club



Left to right: Sam Githens, Harold Wolfe, Robert Githens, president; Mr. Nathaniel Davis, sponsor; Steve Ruby, treasurer; Joe Lynch, secretary; Fred Brassart, and Dale Hamer, vice president.

In its first year of organization, the Science Club, under the direction of Mr. Nathaniel Davis, set to work on projects that were never before undertaken at Bellmar High School.

The purpose of the Science Club is to carry out some worthy projects in the fields of science which are not ordinarily covered in the regular school curriculum.

During the year members set up aquariums where they experimented with several different kinds of tropical fish and cold climate fish. They also included in their many activities a study of bacterial cultivation. Plaster of paris molds of plant and animal structures were made for use in the biology department.

Keeping abreast of current new developments in the fields of scientific research makes the Science Club one of the most interesting activities in the lives of its members.

Left to right: Patty Prewett, president; Shirley Toth, secretary; Audrey Lupori, recorder; Mr. John Kopp, sponsor; Florence Emerick, vice president; and Leon Trembach, treasurer.

# Art Club

The Art Club, under the supervision of Mr. John Kopp, is small in number but great in talent.

The purpose of the Art Club is to give an opportunity to its members to use self-expression and to appreciate the beauty of symmetry and proportion in everyday living. They do not plan on becoming artists, but hope to be able to appreciate that which is artistic and harmonious.

A great deal of time has been spent on poster work, lettering, handcraft, block cutting, and batik printing. Sketchings and water color paintings were made during the second semester.

During the year the members have contributed their services to making posters for the Thespian play and the senior class play. They constructed the miniature houses that were used in the Armistice Day program.





# Sports Club



Officers and Sponsor: Eugene Stanger, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Raymond Helterbran, sponsor; Bill Flenniken, president; Fred Tisot, vice president.

The Sports Club is an organization to promote better sportsmanship in the high school. The club is using the word, "sportsmanship," as its motto for the year.

This all boys club elected the following members as its officers: Bill Flenniken, president; Fred Tisot, vice president, and Eugene Stanger, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Raymond Helterbran is the sponsor.

When the club meets on Thursdays, the boys don their gym clothes and have themselves a field day. They entertain themselves with boxing, basketball, tumbling, wrestling, and volleyball.

First row, left to right: Mike Rizzuto, Joe Sarra, Don McClintock, Eugene Melvin, Clifford Steer, Dick Farkas.

Second row: Tom Blatnik, Ronald Zeli, Bill Flenniken, Duane Miller, Mr. Helterbran, Albert Pocky, Paul Hoffman, Jan Wasicek, Herb Lippencott.

First row, left to right: Alan Park, Duane Lowe, Chuck Grados, Barry Hough, Raymond Reeves.

Second row: Chuck Yetsconish, Bob Loveland, Donald Dimasi, Mr. Helterbran, Dick Brinegar, Bernard Sarra, Fritzie Frazier, Denny Livi.





# Varsity Club



First row, left to right: Coach Jack Flora, Toni Steinberg, Lucille Coursin, Amelia Razzando, Sheila Davis, Mary Ann Pozum, Janice Crawford, Coach Bap Manzini.  
 Second row: Bill Janeri, Eugene Stanger, Don Klochak, Ted Grunwald, Bernard Sarra, Gib Coursin, Tex Zeli.  
 Third row: Fritzie Frazier, Casey Melvin, Bill Flenniken, Denny Livi, Duane Miller, Charles Hewitt.  
 Fourth row: James Heide, Bob Githens, Don McClintock, Jan Wasicek, Clifford Steer, Harold Russell, Robert Wagner.

The Varsity Club, sponsored by Coach Flora and Coach Manzini, is an organization for the lettermen of Bellmar High School. The cheerleaders are social members of the club.

Thirty-one members of this organization elected Ronald Zeli, president; Bill Janeri, vice president; and Bernard Sarra, secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of this club is to raise sufficient funds to purchase sweaters and letters for the athletes who have earned sufficient points in inter-scholastic sports.

Money making projects were the sale of refreshments at two football games and all home basketball games, an alumni basketball game, and a faculty-varsity game.

Twenty-one members received sweaters for participating in football, basketball, and baseball.

Awards for football will be given to Angelo Tollari, Ronald Zeli, Richard Smith, Gilbert Coursin, James Hoffman, Bernard Sarra, Eugene Stanger, Robert Wagner, and Charles Hewitt.

Awards for basketball were given to Gilbert Coursin, James Hoffman, Alan Park, Thomas Gilchrist, Fred Yeaton, and Don Young.

Awards for baseball were given to Bill Janeri, Ted Grunwald, Jim Heide, and Denny Livi.

Awards for participating in all three sports were given to Bill Flenniken and Don Klochak.

Awards to senior cheerleaders were given to Johann Free and Mary Ann Pozum.



# Janitors

The two persons who contribute the most to our physical comforts are David Albright and Mrs. Anna Johnson.

Mr. Albright, better known as "Uncle Dave," gets up in the early hours to see that the building is warm and comfortable. He sweeps and cleans after those students who forget to place their waste paper, pop bottles, or chewing gum where it belongs. He is a friend in need when it comes to getting change or removing an ill-fated nickel from the pop machine. He is a friend and confidant to both students and teachers. We can't imagine Bellmar without "Uncle Dave."

Mrs. Johnson does her work after the school day is over. The second floor is her particular responsibility, and it is always clean and tidy.

The stage crew: Ralph Niccolai, Wayne Gibb, James Hoffman, Thomas Gilchrist, Kenneth Bell, Thomas Quintier.

Students gather around the piano to practice for the Armistice program.

Bus loading students at 3:30 p.m.

Sophomores at work.



"Uncle Dave" and Mrs. Johnson take time out to have their picture taken.





# Canteen

The Canteen had its origin after the war and its spectacular success has continued to the present time. It has provided the teenagers of the community with wholesome recreation as well as lessons in social relationships.

The Tuesday Evening Civic Club sponsors the organization with the assistance of the Lion's Club. The members who are responsible for continuing the project this year are Mrs. J. R. Thompson, chairman; Mrs. Clarence Grant, co-chairman; Mrs. James Jones, and Mrs. Lloyd Githens. The high school students who serve on the Canteen Council are Ruth Irene Arn, Beverly Mascara, Gail Blacka, Carole Hogan, Marge Faluski, Joan Grados, Anna Bitonti, Kaye Crawford, Nancy Hixenbaugh, Gloria Steinberg, Jonalyn Tompson, Amelia Raz-zando, Paige Grant, Jackie Morgan, and Diane Devesse.

During the fall program, the members were honored by seeing and hearing Miss Betty Clooney and dancing to the music played by one of the leading disc jockeys, Jay Michael, the famous "Jaybird" of WCAE.

A change of scenery is always welcome and so was the change of round dancing to square dancing with the orchestra of Benny Wineland. The Hallowe'en party was serenaded by the handsome Johnny Krestan and his orchestra. Students participating were dressed in various colorful costumes and many prizes were awarded.

The sponsors scheduled Frankie Barr's, Buddy Hixenbaugh's and Fred Dryer's orchestras for additional attractions, and planned a talent show in which canteen members took part. Prizes were presented to the winners.

With the coming of spring, a skating party was introduced. On a repeat performance, the "Jaybird" made another big hit with the students.

The seniors wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Tuesday Evening Civic Club for providing them with four years of grand entertainment.

Betty Clooney, guest soloist, at the Canteen

Masqueraders (Joanne Quintier and Margaret Sisley) ready for the Hallowe'en dance

Student Canteen Council members

Canteen Sponsors: Mrs. Clarence Grant, co-chairman; Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. Herbert Solomon, guest; and Mrs. J. R. Thompson, chairman

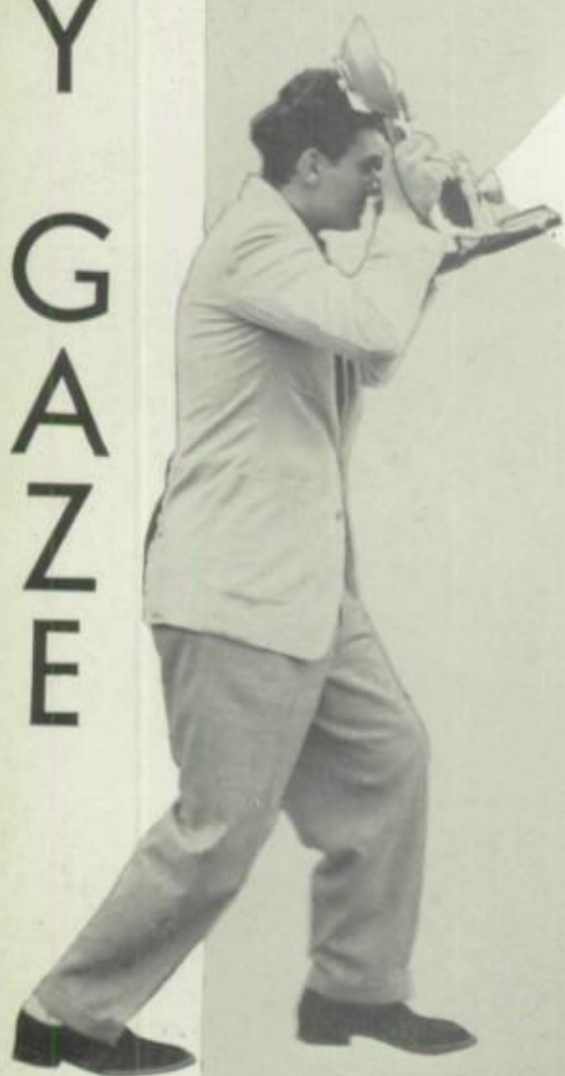
Canteen dance in full swing



Jay Michael of WCAE, was canteen guest



# AT WHOM THEY GAZE



*Chris*

May Queen and Attendants: Seated: Melania Fidnarik, Mary Ann Pozum, Dorothy Tomalski, Joan Brazack. Standing: Jean Coates, Gail Blacka, and May Queen Christina Koslosky.







# Senior Life



The "Amos and Andy" skit from Senior Assembly  
A group of rooters at a football game  
Seniors at work

Seniors at the Turkey Dinner  
Hot dogs! Pop! Candy! Seniors in charge of  
concession stand at the football games.  
Seniors at work



# As They Lived It



A birthday party  
At the concession stand  
Seniors at work  
Melania Fidnarik  
Karen Kurz

Group enjoying noon hour  
Seniors in typing class  
Christina Koslosky  
Joanne Cunningham



# Senior

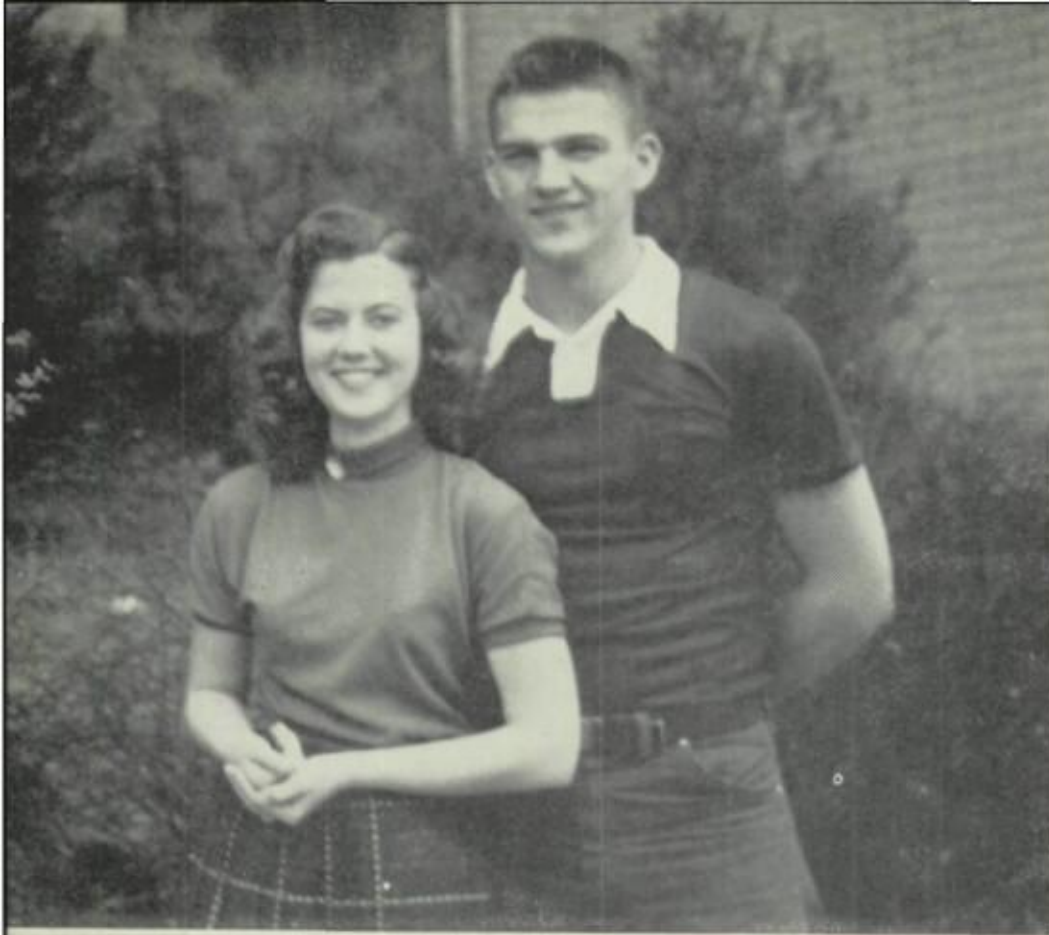
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## MOST POPULAR

Jean Coates

Donald Klochak

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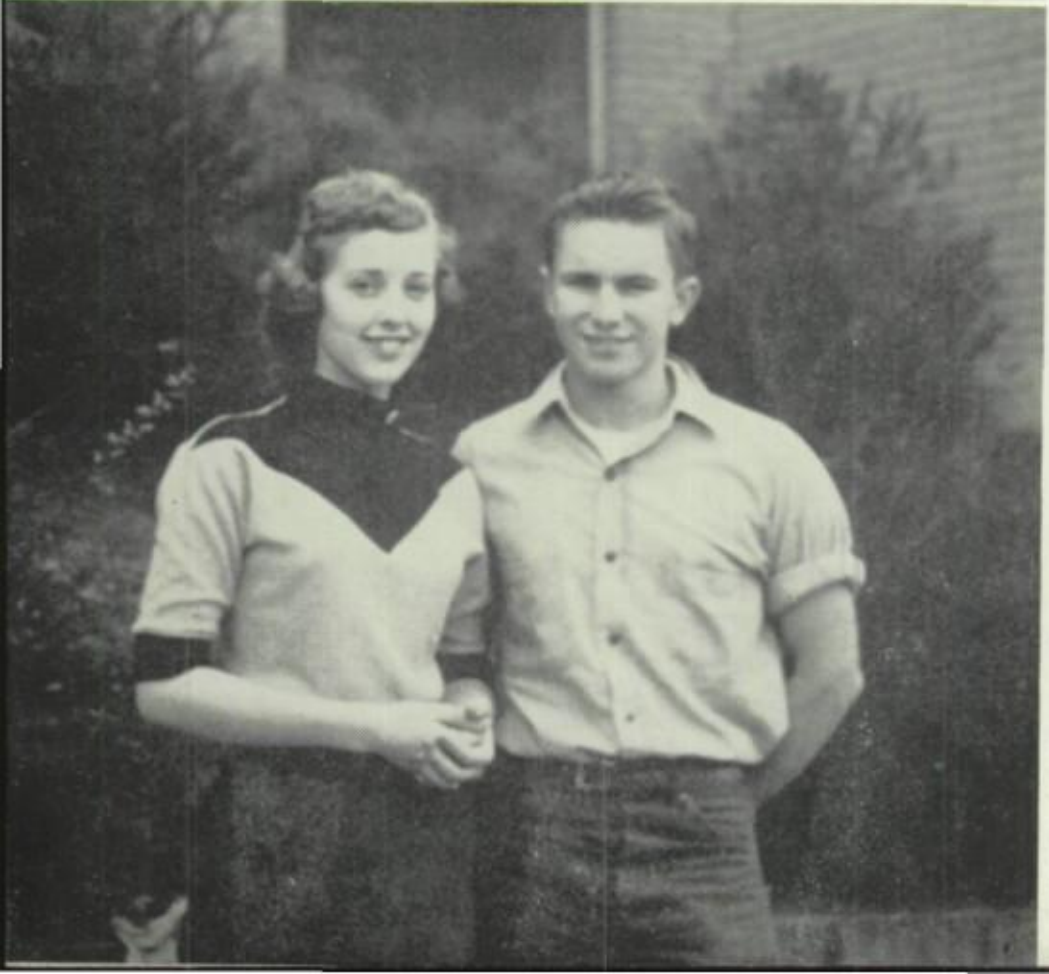


## BEST DANCERS

Johann Free

Albert Zema

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## BEST LOOKING

Dorothy Tomalski

Bill Janeri

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# Personalities

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## MOST TALENTED

Georgia Nicholson

Angelo Tollari

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## MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Nancy Hixenbaugh

Thomas Quintier

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## BEST DRESSED

Kaye Crawford

Louis Woodson

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THEIR  
ESTHETIC  
MOMENTS



"Off To The Prom", a scene  
from the Thespian play.









# "Take Care of My Little Girl"

Great expectations were fulfilled when Bellmar's Thespians presented their second annual play, "Take Care of My Little Girl," in the high school auditorium on November 20. A repeat performance of the play was presented on December 11 for the purpose of raising funds for the fieldhouse. Miss Ruth Frost, sponsor of Troupe No. 986 of the National Thespian Society, directed the production.

The play was a three-act comedy which told the story of Liz Ericson, for whom college is a bright new horizon, and of her boyfriend Joe, who finds himself competing with Chad, a prominent fraternity man. Arriving on the campus, Liz is rushed by the Queens, her mother's sorority. Her sorority sisters lead her into such a gay social life that she neglects her studies and quarrels with Joe; troubles continue to pile up. In a final tense scene, however, Liz meets the challenge and shows that she has learned to think for herself.

## The Cast

Liz .....	Gloria Steinberg
Becky .....	Patty Murt
Adelaide .....	Ruth Redigan
Merry .....	Karen Kurz
Marge .....	Mary Ann Hixenbaugh
Dallas .....	Beverly Mascara
Casey .....	Toni Steinberg
Mother Apple .....	Joy Franceschi
Mrs. Bellows .....	Dorothy Luzanski
Joe .....	Charles Hewitt
Chad .....	Alvy Paul
Sam .....	Bill Doherty
Thelma .....	Mary Ann Graham
Alice .....	Donna Hamer
Grace .....	Nancy Sethman
Justine .....	Rose Piersa
Polly .....	Verona Combers
June .....	Janice Bauer
Prompter .....	Ruth Redigan

Between acts specialties were presented by Carol Hogan, Janice Crawford, L. D. Camino, Josephine Suppa, Georgia Nicholson, and the Harmonettes.



Cast for "Take Care of My Little Girl"

A shower of beans announces the pinning of Liz.

Two Lambs give the fraternity handshake in the Thespian comedy of college life.



A sorority "hash session" in full swing.



# Thespians

The Thespian Society, a national honorary organization, includes in its membership those students who have met certain standards and qualifications in dramatic work.

The activities of Bellmar's Troupe No. 986 really began before the opening of school when three members were sent as delegates to the National Thespian Conference at Indiana University.

On October 22, a formal initiation ceremony was held in the high school auditorium. The parents of the Thespians, school administrators, and members of the dramatic clubs at Vernon and Marion Junior High Schools and Bellmar High School were the invited guests at the candlelight ceremony and the social hour which followed.

The highlight of the year's program was the production of the annual three-act play, this year's presentation being "Take Care of My Little Girl."

Two innovations this year were the purchasing of Thespian pins for senior members and the presentation of a Best Thespian award to the member earning the greatest number of points by participation in the society's activities.

Serving as officers for 1952-1953 were Ruth Redigan, president; Alvy Paul, vice president; Patty Murt, secretary; Dorothy Luzanski, treasurer; Patsy Weaver, scribe. These officers—together with class representatives Mary Ann Hixenbaugh, Verona Combers, and Rose Piersa, and Miss Frost, the sponsor—formed the Board of Directors.



Officers and Sponsor: Dorothy Luzanski, treasurer; Ruth Redigan, president; Miss Ruth Frost, sponsor; Patty Murt, secretary; Alvy Paul, vice president.

Thespian Society's initiation of new members.

First row, left to right: Gloria Steinberg, Beverly Mascara, Verona Combers, Miss Frost, Patty Murt, Toni Steinberg, Mary Ann Hixenbaugh.

Second row: Dorothy Luzanski, Ruth Redigan, Janice Bauer, Patsy Weaver, Rose Piersa, Karen Kurz.

Third row: Charles Hewitt, Jim Wells, Eugene Vanaman, Kenny Bell, Vincent Boag, Norman Russell.

Fourth Row: Alvy Paul, Bill Doherty, Tom Gilchrist.





# Senior Play



First row, left to right: Melania Fidnarik, Joan Brazack, Joyce Biagini, Karen Kurz, Patty Murt, Phyllis Giuliano.

Second row: Miss Frost, Anna Bitonti, Carol Marshall, Johann Free, Kaye Crawford, Ruth Redigan.

Third row: Bill Kossack, Nathan Corrick, Charles Hewitt, Fred Klein, Alvy Paul.

Fourth row: Lon Trembach, Bill Doherty, James Smith, Fred Brassart.

*Home Sweet Homicide*, a thrilling dramatization of one of Craig Rice's most popular murder mysteries, was presented by the Senior Class in the auditorium on May 7 and 8, under the direction of Miss Ruth Frost.

The plot centered around the Carstairs family who became involved in a murder that occurred in the house next door. Mrs. Carstairs, the widowed mother, was a novelist. In order to find an ideal man for their mother, the children, (April, Dinah, and Archie) tried to keep the handsome unmarried police lieutenant, Bill, from solving the mystery too quickly by giving him a variety of false clues.

Under cover of the excitement at a party given to conceal their entry into the house of the murdered woman, the three young Carstairs children unearthed some valuable clues. Just how valuable, they began to realize as the clues brought first one and then another into the mystery of the murdered woman, and they were seriously threatened.

In the thrill-packed third act, the excitement mounted quickly. The Carstairs children not only solved the mystery but brought off the romance between their mother and Bill.

The audience was most enthusiastic. Time and time again the show was stopped because of laughter which stemmed from the clever lines and amusing situations.

The members of the mystery cast were as follows: Karen Kurz, April; Joyce Biagini, Dinah; Nathan Corrick, Archie; Johann Free, Marian Carstairs; Fred Brassart, Bill Smith; Charles Hewitt, Sergeant O'Hare; Ruth Redigan, Mrs. Cherington; James Smith, Mr. Cherington; Melania Fidnarik, Polly Walker; Alvy Paul, Pete; Joan Brazack, Joella; Phyllis Giuliano, Susie; Bill Kossack, Flashlight; Fred Klein, Rupert Van Deusen; Bill Doherty, Wallie Sanford; Lon Trembach, Frankie Riley; Anna Bitonti, Mag; Patty Murt, Wendy; Kaye Crawford, Betsy; and Carol Marshall, Josie.



# Masquers



First row (seated) left to right: Myrna Hamer, Eileen Redigan, Dorothy Mitchell, Betty Hess, the clown; Sheila Granato, Lois Whitelaw, Frances Solomotis.  
 Second row: Grace Casteel, Sue Morgan, Zora Kostelac, Jeannette Lazzari, Norma DeHosse, Nancy Sethman, Claire Kenny, Donna Hamer, Mary Louise Krosoff, Joye Franceschi, Mary Ann Graham, Mary Scalise.  
 Third Row: Mrs. Srodes, James Smith, Bill Kossack, Geraldine Davis, Sara Kobosky, Dolores Kwiatowski, Joanne Cunningham, Wayne Gibb, James Heide.

The Masquers is the apprentice group for the National Thespian Society. Its purposes are to awaken and develop interest and skill in the speech arts.

The activities for the year included demonstrations of various types of make-up, production of one-act and radio type plays, and building stage models.

During the month of December the Masquers were quite busy preparing for their Christmas assembly play which was "Violets for Christmas." Those taking part in the play were Sheila Granato, Donna Hamer, Mary Scalise, Frances Solomotis, Grace Casteel and James Smith.

The members also participated in the Thespian production, "Take Care of My Little Girl."

Officers and Sponsor: Sheila Granato, vice president; Mrs. Louise Srodes, sponsor; Nancy Sethman, president; and Sara Kobosky, secretary. Not pictured: Donna Hamer, treasurer.

The cast for "Violets for Christmas."





# Glee Club

The highlight of the year for the ninety members of the Glee Club was the Second Annual Concert presented on March 5 under the direction of Miss Winifred Morris. Selections from the Glee Club were augmented with selections from the Girls' Chorus and the Boys' Chorus. Four of the members were chosen to represent our school at the Westmoreland County Chorus held at Youngwood, Pa., on March 12 and 13, and several members represented our school at the District Musical Festival held at the Avonmore High School. Nine senior members will leave the club this year.

The Harmonettes, the oldest singing group in the high school, has been organized for eight years. The girls meet for rehearsal every Wednesday evening. Their engagements for the past year have been singing over WESA and at the First National Bank at Christmas. They also sang at banquets during the year. The highlights of the year were the Lion's Minstrel in February and the Glee Club Concert in March. Each year a banquet is held honoring the senior members who will be leaving the group. The senior members are Joan Brazack, Christina Koslosky, Joyce Biagini, and Nancy Hixenbaugh.

The Teen-Tuners, a group formed while the girls were in junior high school, rehearse every Thursday evening. This group has appeared on radio and television. They have sung at quite a number of banquets during the past year. They also appeared in the Lions' Minstrel and the Glee Club Concert. This group is planning a vacation together this summer.

**HARMONETTES (top):** Joan Brazack, Beverly Mascara, Joyce Biagini, Marlene Biagini, Barbara Bulger, Christina Koslosky, and Nancy Hixenbaugh, accompanist.

**TEEN-TUNERS:** Jody Catrino, Verona Combers, Patty Ginglardi, Isabelle Bower, Joan Wallace, Ruth Irene Arn, Gloria Koslosky, and Janice Crawford, accompanist.

**SOPRANOS:** First row, left to right: Wanda Winters, Sara Jane Robbins, Ella Mae Shine, Janice Leithold, Joan Brazack, Marlene Biagini, Kay Beris, Shirley Thrasher, Jennie McGowan, Vivian Gavazzi, Kitty Eversburg, Shirley Gauden, Nancy Pore.

Second row: Norma Bertovich, Jeanie Krivda, Irene Bizzelle, Ermina Manzini, Elma Jean Teringo, Marie Tintori, Donna Skruber, Barbara McKee, Joan Wallace, Patty Ginglardi, Myrna Smith, Marlene Carnakovic, Doris Miller, Kathleen Niccolai, Patsy Cover.

Third row, standing: Dorothy Kolich, Isabelle Bower, Betty Smider, Donna Melvin, Judy Berkhouse, Gweneath Chilton, Ruth Cadman, Marlene Zinanni, Joan Pender, Yvonne Picchiarini.







#### TENORS

Left to right: Wayne Tiernan, Jan Wasicek, Robert Nelson, Frank Donnini, Dale Woodson, Lee Carter, Carl Valdiserri.

Seated: Carol Hogan and Janice Crawford, accompanists.



#### ALTOS

First row, left to right: Sheila Davis, Amelia Razzando, Regina Cottingham, Dolores Bandini, Chuckie Turik, Ruth Irene Arn, Jody Catrino, Phyllis Silvania, Lorraine Sotta, Sally West, Gloria Ninchak, Helen Grados.

Second row, standing: Marelee Ceccarelli, Judy Driesen, Audrey Devers, Donna Rodgers, Paige Grant, Peggy Bridge, Nancy La Rue, Barbara Bulger, Doris Mossburg, Joan McColligan, Laura Mae Maxwell, Gloria Koslosky, Diane Harris.

Standing, center: Miss Winifred Morris, director.



#### BASS

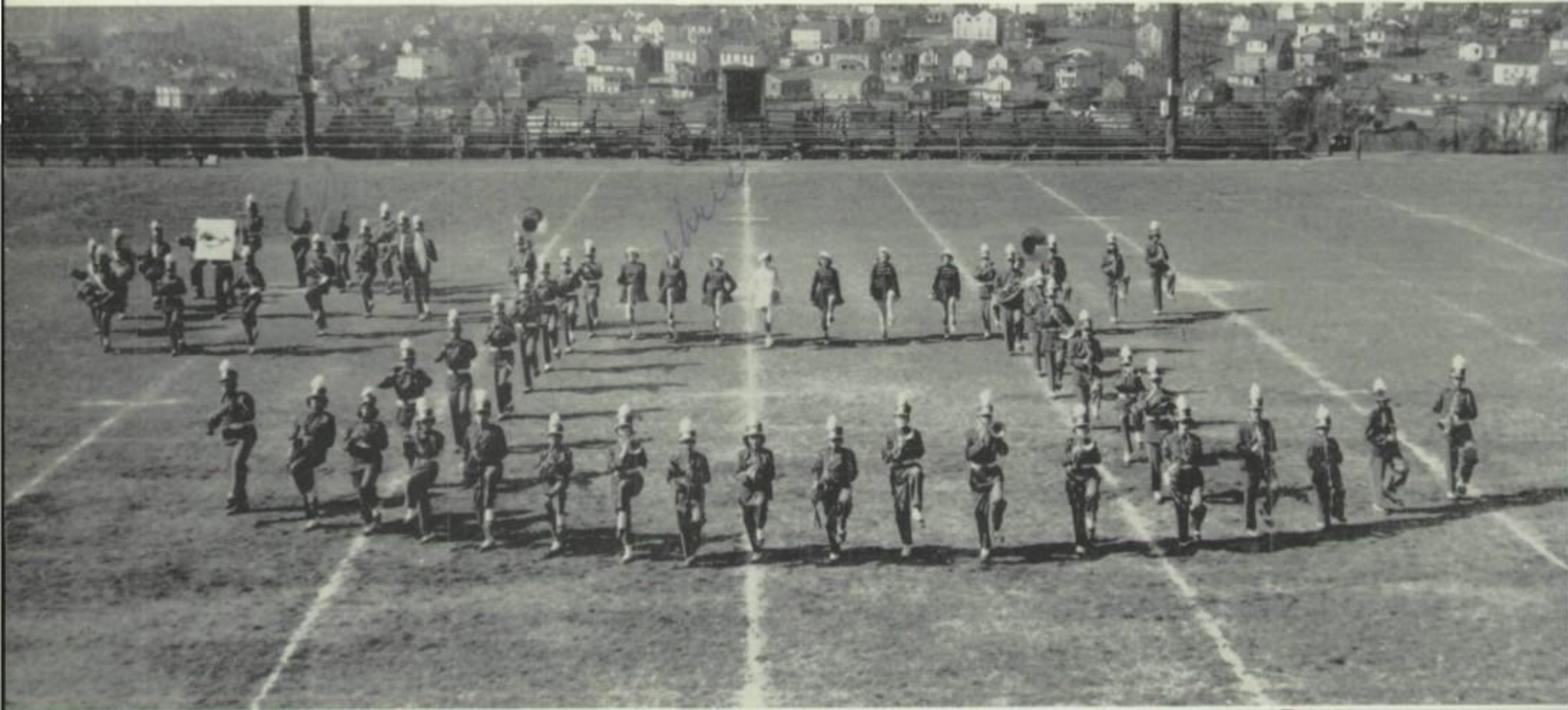
Left to right: Jack Lange, Alex Basits, Tony Dorcan, Harry Duddick, Melvin Guth, Vic Hussar, Ray Hoffman, Richard Kerr, Fred Klein, John Moskal, Carl Neil, Frank Schollaert, Walter Stanek, Ronnie Venneri.



# Famous Band Formations

THE ROCKING HORSE

"B" FOR BELLMAR





# Band



First row, left to right: L. Wagner, C. Miller, J. Whitelaw, N. Browneller, G. Browneller, J. Suppa, L. Peters, A. Krepps, J. Blair.  
 Second Row: J. Naccarato, L. Stringhill, R. Kimball, F. Yeaton, R. Sabatini, H. Bush, R. Gray, S. Wells, L. Camino, C. Lupori, B. Vaccaro, D. Fairly.  
 Third Row: B. Carter, C. Ganoe, J. Saitz, H. McCullough, K. Crawford, F. Reed, K. Balaska, J. Costantino, I. Coates, P. Boston, E. Cook.  
 Fourth row: B. Miller, M. Welch, L. Shephard, D. Krepps, L. McShane, M. Reach, R. Cunningham, D. Waite, L. Solomon, R. Nicolette.  
 Fifth Row: J. Hewitt, F. Perony, T. Gray, D. Mateka, G. Meyer, A. Trozzo, C. Zapora, R. Beggs, W. Lewellen, M. Kuhn, D. Devesse, R. Christopher, O. Ganoe.

Triumphant fanfare and a rush of applause are the signals that our snappy band and majorettes have just completed another spectacular performance, under the direction of Mr. Ernest Dolfi.

The Band is one of the most colorful and active organizations in the school. The members entertained at football games, marched in parades, staged a concert in March, converted into an orchestra for the Lions' Minstrel, and will participate in the commencement activities.

Robert Cunningham and L. D. Camino were selected to play in the Southwestern District Band at North Huntingdon in January, and Robert Cunningham was selected to play in the All-State Band which met at Pennsylvania State College in February.

## Majorettes

The spectacular entrance of our majorettes on the football field is always greeted with enthusiastic applause. The fancy steps and fast twirling techniques which they execute are acquired by long hours of practice after school and attendance at majorette camp held at Oglebay Park, West Virginia, during the summer months.

Left to right: Patty Ginglardi, Beverly Mascara, Christina Koslosky, Karen Kurz, Phyllis Sylvania, Joanne Cunningham, and Melania Fidnarik, head majorette.





# FOR WHOM THEY CHEER



Senior Majorettes: Joanne Cunningham,  
Christina Koslosky, Karen Kurz, and Head  
Majorette Melania Fidnarik.







# Football



Coach Bap Manzini discusses pertinent plays with his assistants, Raymond Helterbran and Perry Schwartz.

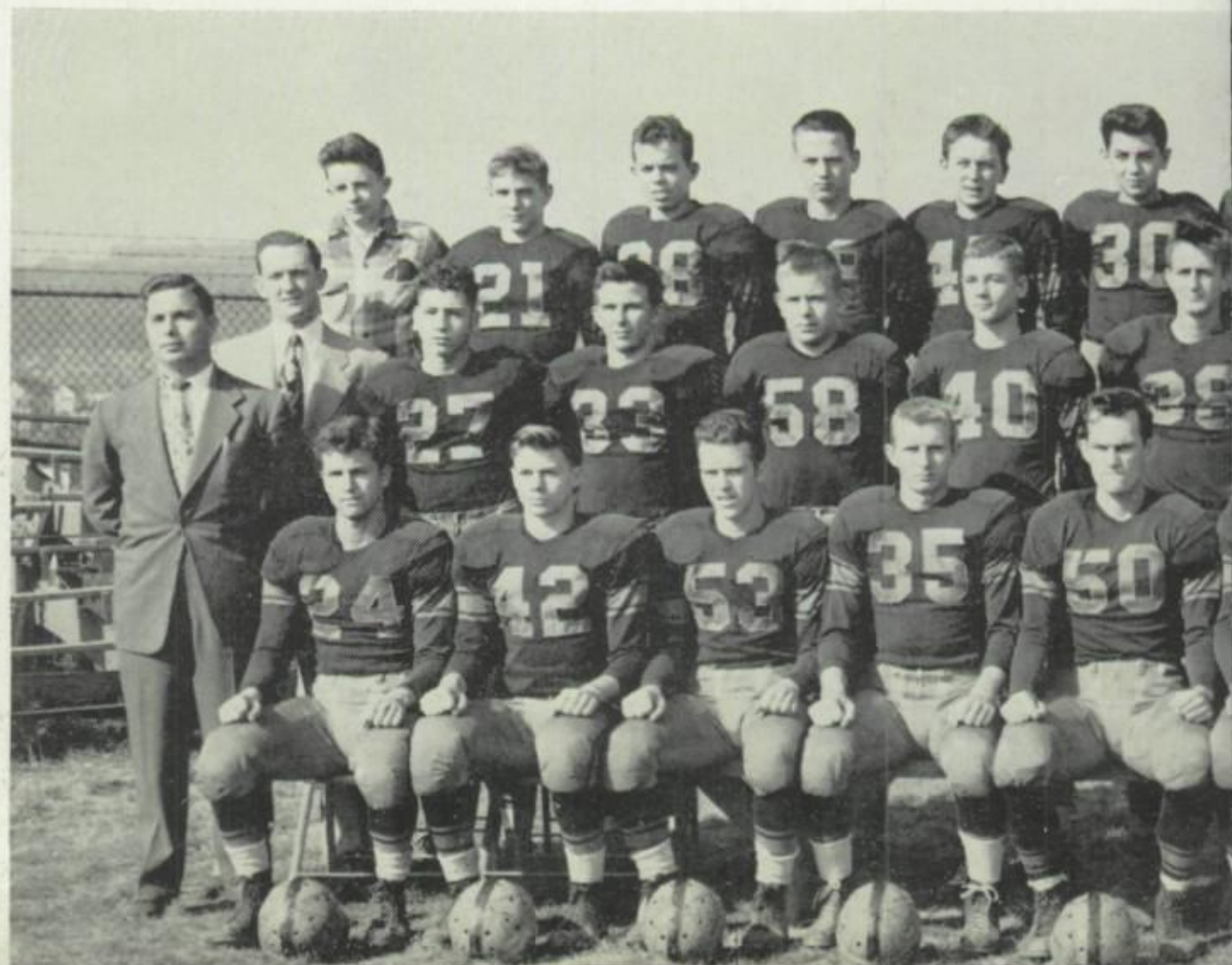
## SEASON'S RESULTS

BELLMAR	OPPONENT
6	Point Marion 14
25	St. Vincent Prep 12
0	Bethel 31
12	West View 20
13	Centerville 0
25	Rostraver 7
19	California 13
6	North Union 20
13	Perryopolis-Lower Tyrone 13
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119	130
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Won 4	Lost 4
Tied 1	

First row (sitting) left to right: Angie Tollari, Harold Russell, Bob Wagner, Bill Flenniken, Jim Hoffman.

Second row: Assistant Coach Ray Helterbran, Assistant Coach Perry Schwartz, Joe Sarra, Tony Dorcan, Tom Blatnik, Richard Babich, Sam Bitonti.

Third row: Fred Tisot, manager; Jack Lange, Dick Farkas, Paul Hoffman, Vic Hussar, Phil Anthony.





# 'Canes Show Good Offense in Season Play

Although Coach "Bap" Manzini's Bellmar Hurricanes were defeated in four of their nine season games, they finally ended their season with a record of four wins, four losses, and one tie.

Starting the season off, Bellmar absorbed a 14-6 loss from a revengeful Point Marion team.

In their second encounter, the 'Canes were victorious over St. Vincent Prep of Latrobe by a margin of 25-12, with Bellmar's four backfieldmen, Flenniken, Tollari, Klochak, and Melvin, all hitting the scoring column.

In the next two tussles, Bellmar fell to Bethel 31-0 and to West View by a 20-12 margin.

The Hurricanes then caught fire and won three in a row. These were victories over Centerville, Rostraver, and California. In these three games, Don Klochak, senior fullback, scored a total of eight touchdowns and one extra point.

Then at South Union Stadium in Uniontown, the Bellmar boys met defeat at the hands of the North Union Rams. The score was 20-6.

On November 6, the Hurricanes ended their season by way of a tie with a surprising Perryopolis-Lower Tyrone team.

With a few breaks, the 'Canes could have turned in at least three more victories. The Point Marion game found the Bellmar team loosely knit. In the West View encounter, the Indians took advantage of unalertness on Bellmar's part, scoring a TD by way of the old sleeper play which we know Coach Manzini will never forget. In the Perry game, a little dose of over-confidence allowed the game to end in a tie.

All in all, the Bellmar team played a good brand of ball and with a few breaks, as previously mentioned, they could have turned in a few more wins.

The 1952 team consisted of eight seniors. A rebuilding program will have to be done, but with the good sophomore representation on the team, Coach Manzini won't have any trouble putting out a good team for the 1953 season.

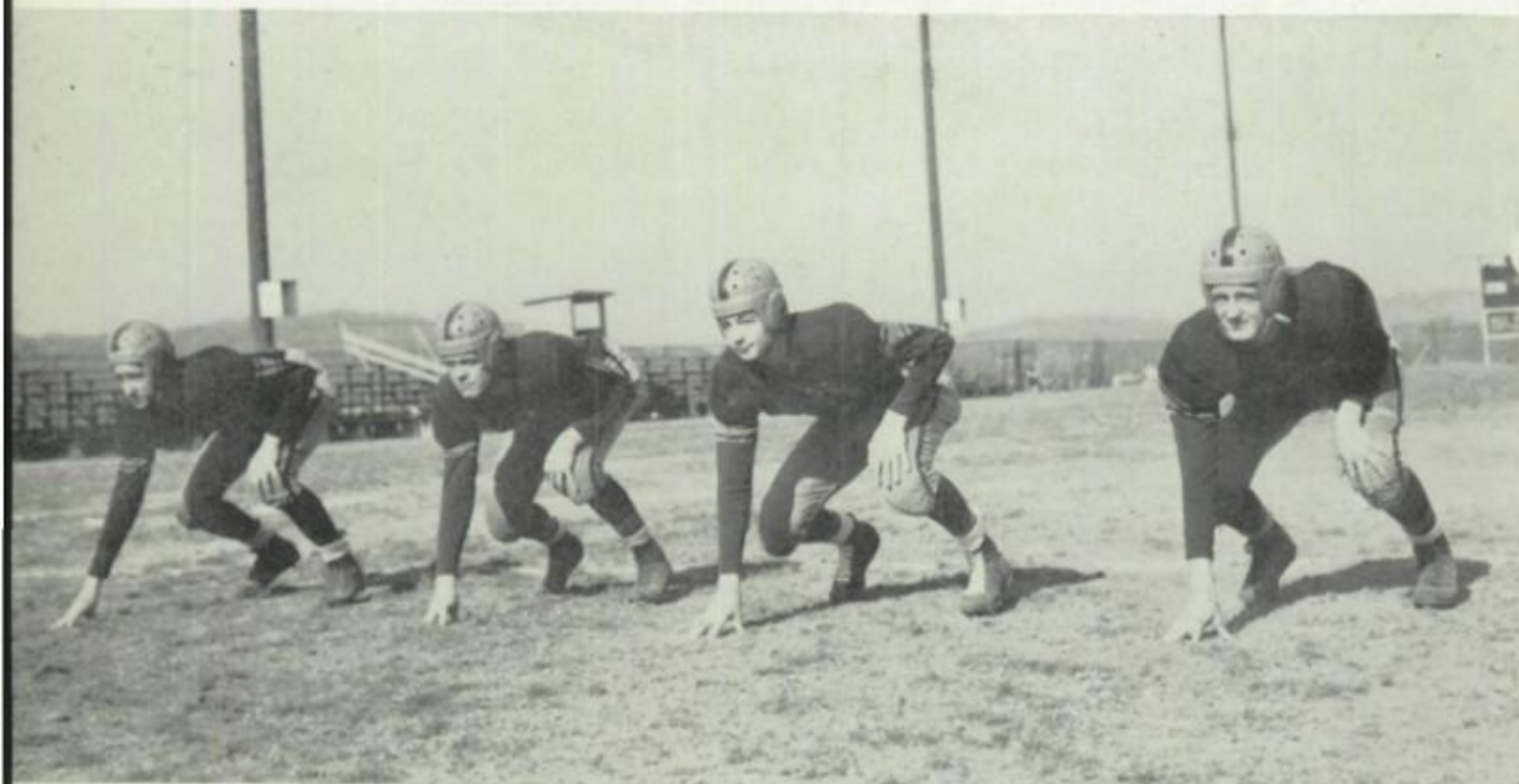
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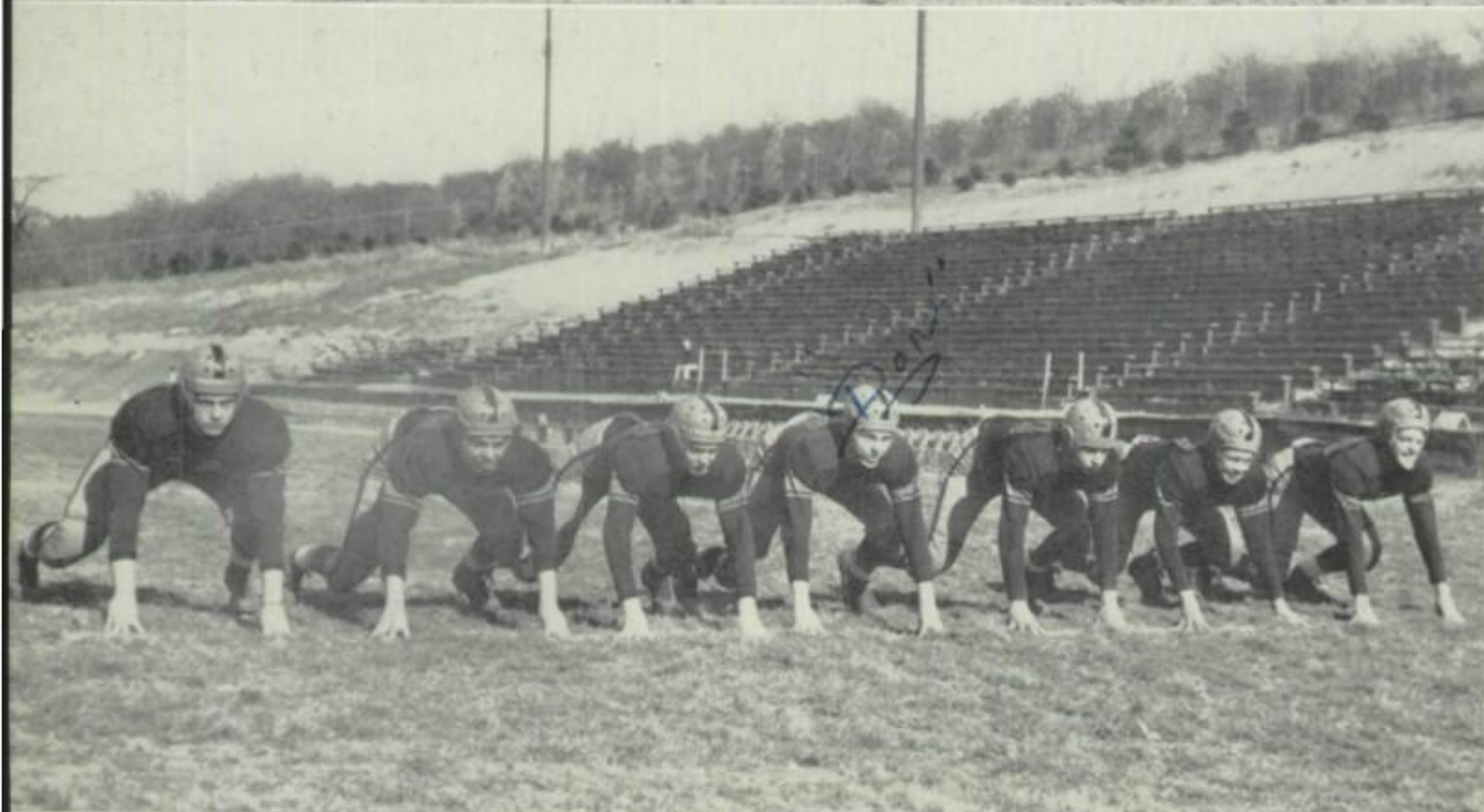
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E. STANGER

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S. BITONTI



#### *GUARDS*

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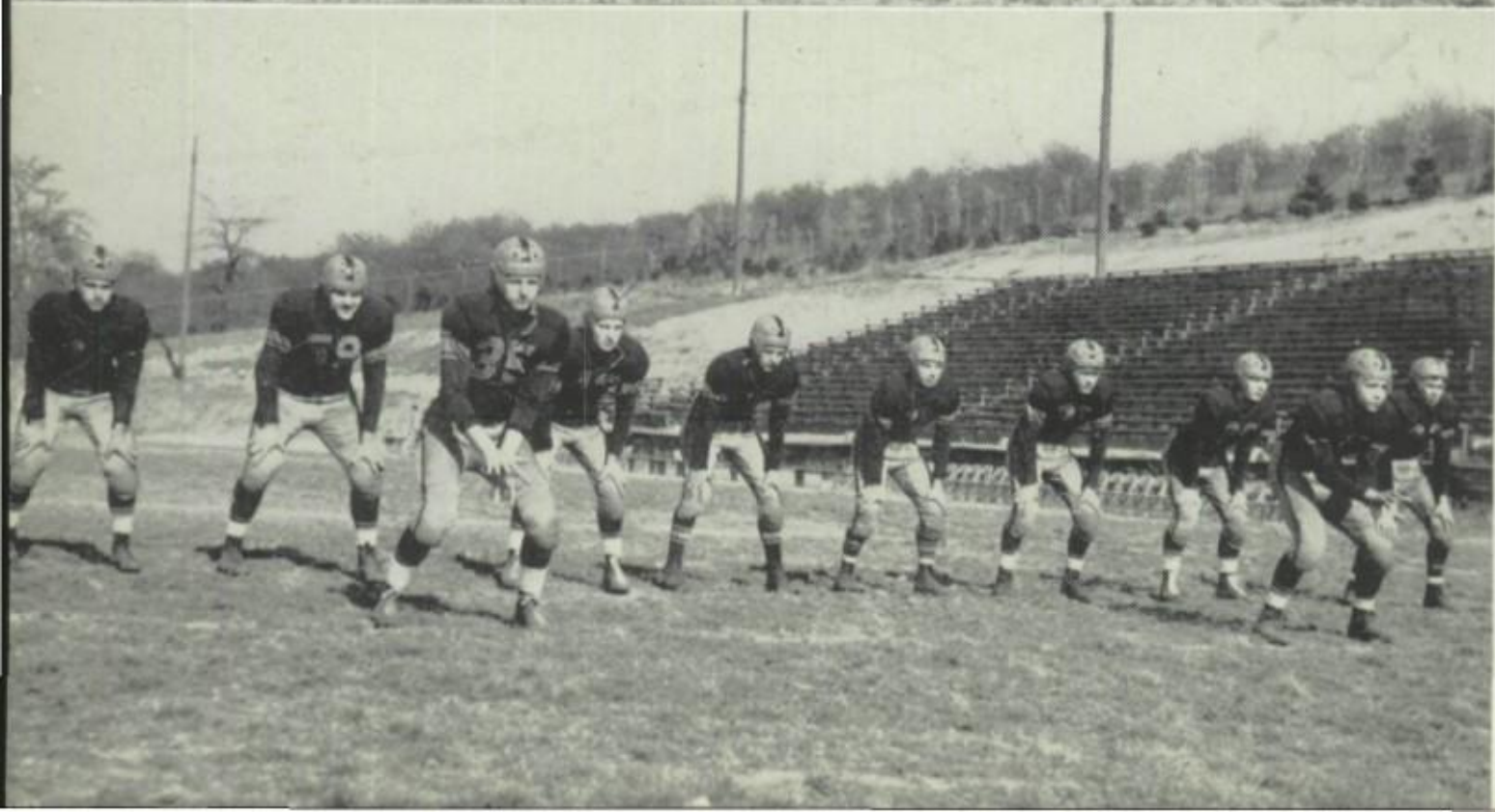
C. STEER

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T. HACKENSON

R. WAGNER



#### *BACKFIELD*

A. TOLLARI

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E. MELVIN

P. HOFFMAN

E. CONN

J. LANGE

D. MILLER

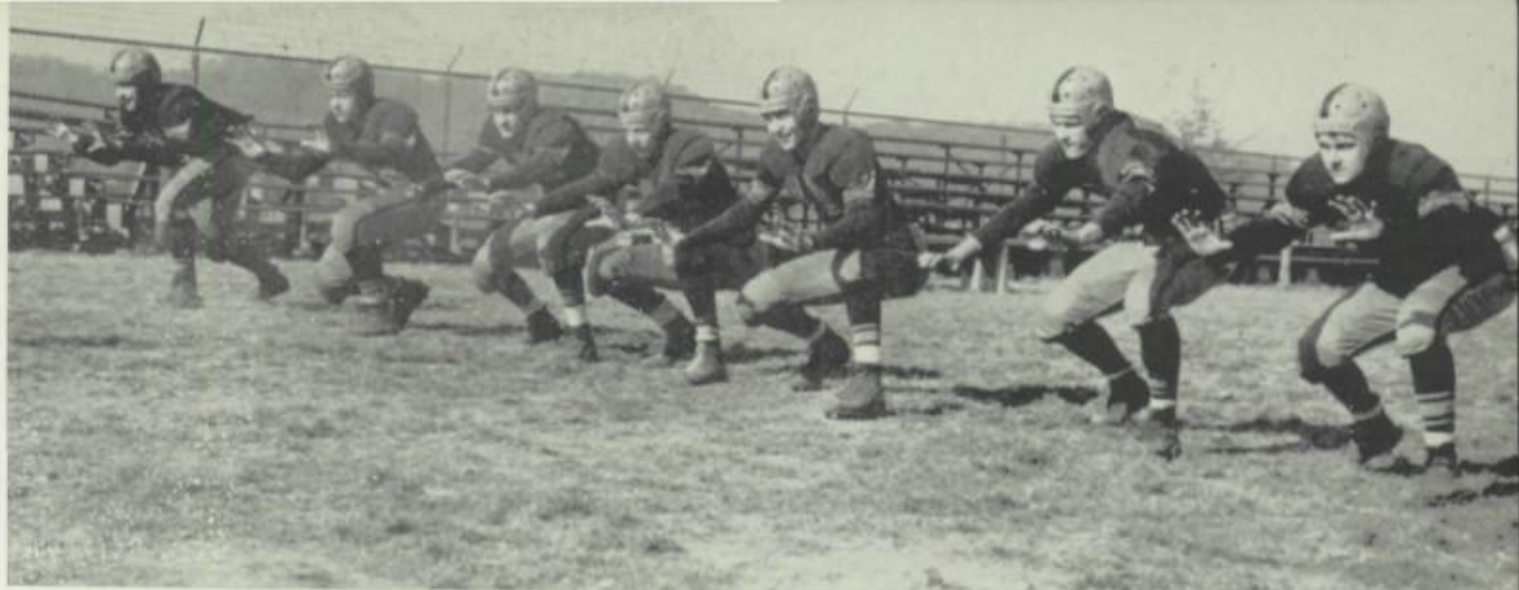
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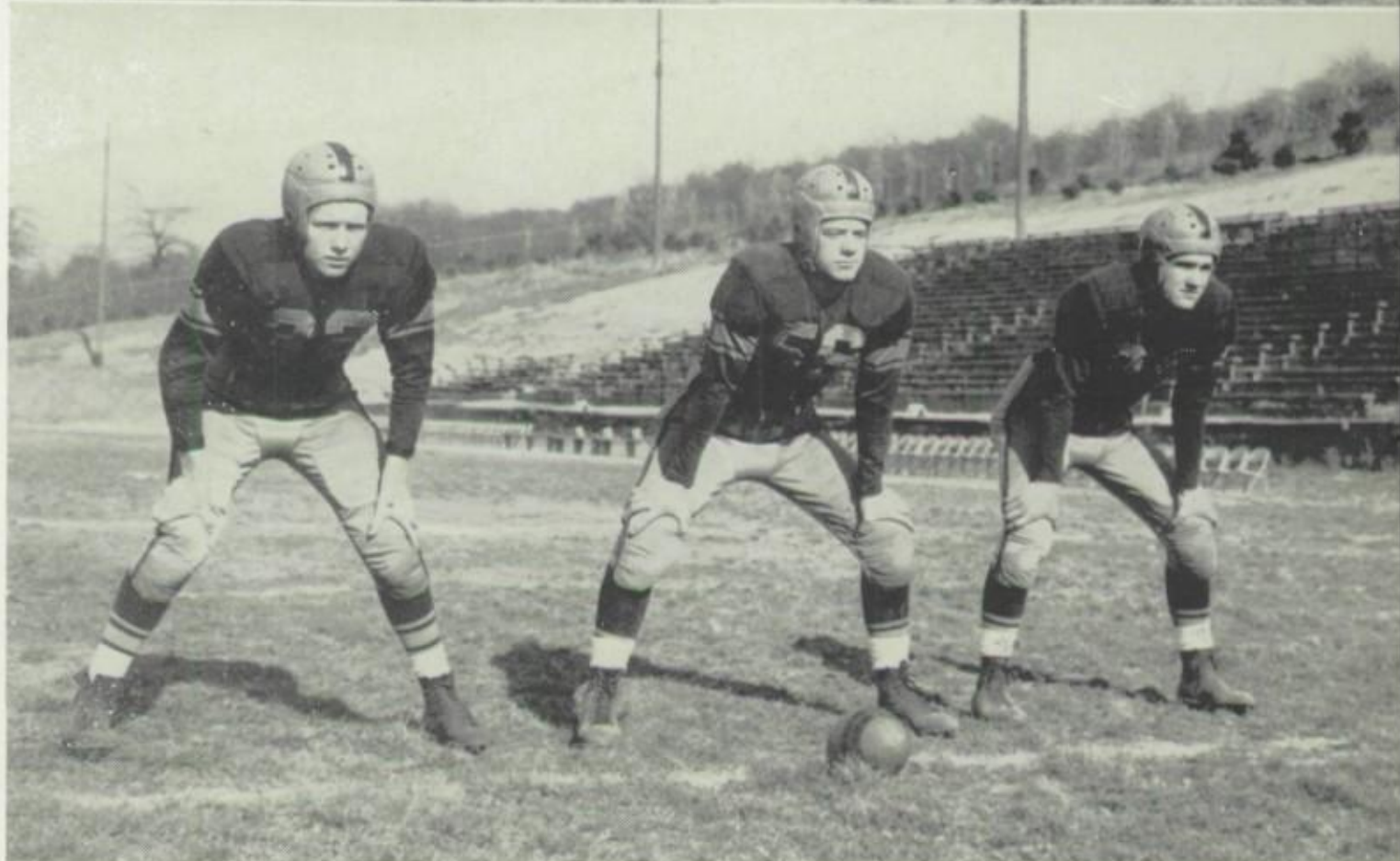
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V. HUSSAR  
T. BLATNIK  
A. POCKY  
G. COURSIN  
J. WASIECK  
J. HOFFMAN  
C. SUTOVICH



### *CENTERS*

D. HAMER  
R. ZELI  
R. GITHENS

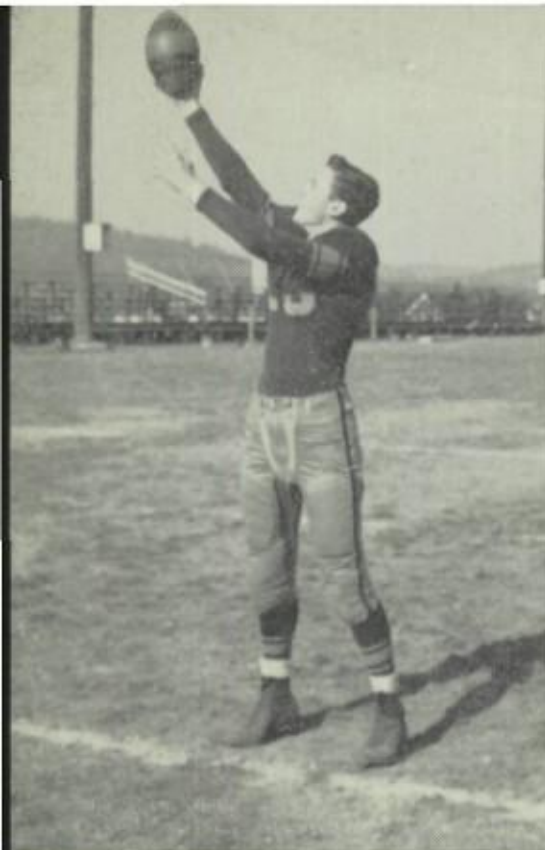


### *GRADUATING SENIORS*

A. TOLLARI  
R. WAGNER  
R. ZELI  
W. FLENNIKEN  
R. SMITH  
E. STANGER  
J. HOFFMAN  
G. COURSIN  
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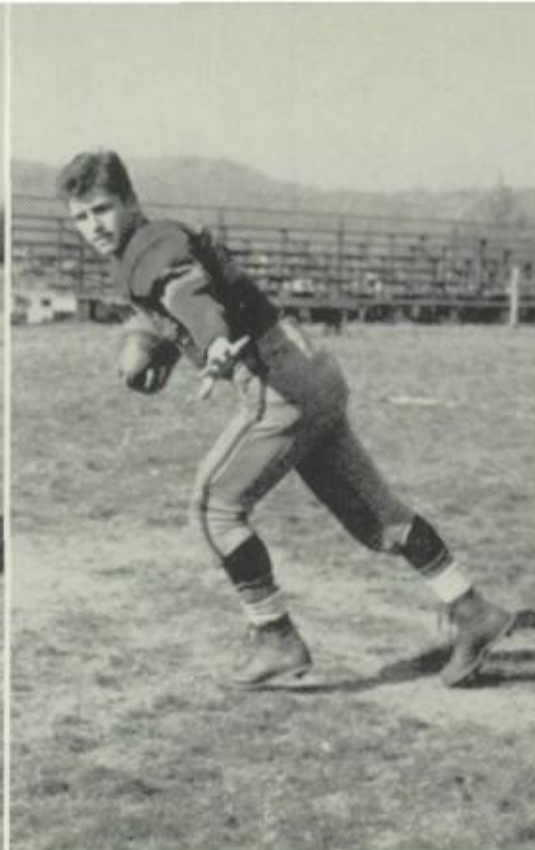




RICHARD SMITH  
*End*



RONALD ZELI  
*Center*



ANGELO TOLLARI  
*Halfback*



WILLIAM FLENNIKEN  
*Quarterback*

## PERSONALS

### SMITH

Smitty was the lad we saw running around our school with his arm in a sling. His injury was suffered during a game at the beginning of the season. Smitty played the position of end and missed much action due to his injury. He saw action toward the end of the season.

### ZELI

Better known as "Tex" this boy was our rough and rugged center. His yelling and spirit on the gridiron were the keystones that held the Hurricanes together. Tex had the distinction of being named on the WPIAL Honorable Mention Team.

### TOLLARI

Angie, as we all know, was the little but mighty halfback who reigns from out Fairhope way. He scored a total of 13 points throughout the season. Angie always played heads-up ball and was a consistent ground gainer.

### FLENNIKEN

Bill was the tricky quarterback and the backfield mastermind who more often than not found his target in passing. He also possessed a good knack for faking the opposition. Bill scored in the St. Vincent game.

### Individual Scores

Klochak	80
Tollari	13
Melvin	13
Flenniken	6
Hoffman, P.	1
Total	113





# Personals

## HOFFMAN

Andy Brown was the tall lad from Seldom Seen that capably filled the position of tackle. He played offense regularly and defense occasionally. Andy played a good brand of ball and being always alert, he recovered a short Bellmar punt that touched an opponent in the St. Vincent game on the one yard line. This recovery led to a Bellmar TD.

## COURSIN

Gibby is one of the Barbary Coast boys as we all know. A lineman has to take all the bumps of a charging team, and Gib was just the guy to stop advances. No one will ever forget the touchdown that Gibby scored in the California game on a 35 yard run that didn't count.

## KLOCHAK

"Moe" was the heaviest member on the squad and was also the big gun when it came to scoring. Don scored a total of 80 points, made up of 13 touchdowns and two conversions. Klochak, along with Zeli, was named on the WPIAL Honorable Mention Team. Don was also named on the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph All-Star WPIAL Team.

## STANGER

Althouh "Yuengling" was not a starter, he showed that he had what it takes when it came time to show his stuff on the field. He joined the Hurricanes at mid-season.

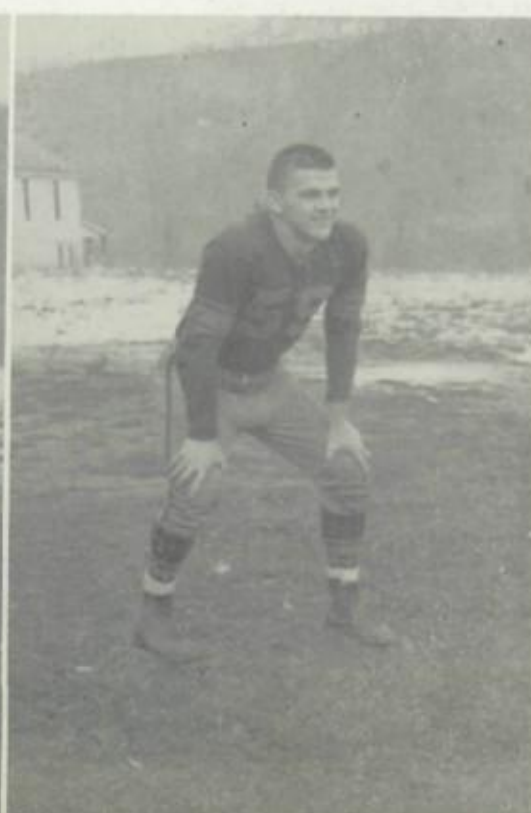


JAMES HOFFMAN  
*Tackle*

GILBERT COURSION  
*Tackle*

DONALD KLOCHAK  
*Fullback*

EUGENE STANGER  
*End*





# The Team Behind The Teams



First row: Johann Free, Mary Ann Pozum, Sheila Davis, Janice Crawford.  
Second row: Lucille Coursin, Amelia Razzando, Toni Steinberg, Wanda Winters.

## Cheerleaders

The two senior cheerleaders, Johann Free and Mary Ann Pozum, have been cheerleaders for six years. Johann was a junior high cheerleader at Vernon for three years and when she came to Bellmar was elected to the position of high school cheerleader. Mary Ann started cheering as a junior high cheerleader at Marion and continued as a high school cheerleader here at Bellmar.

The other four cheerleaders and the two substitutes are sophomores. Sheila Davis and Wanda Winters were cheerleaders at Marion Junior High School. Lucille Coursin and Janice Crawford were cheerleaders at Vernon Junior High School. These four girls were elected senior high cheerleaders when they entered Bellmar.

Toni Steinberg and Amelia Razzando were elected to serve as substitute cheerleaders if any of the regular girls were unable to attend the game.

Johann Free, Senior

Mary Ann Pozum, Senior



Lucille Coursin

Wanda Winters



Janice Crawford

Sheila Davis

The rousing spirit and turbulent cheering that you heard at Bellmar throughout the sport's season was brought about with the help of the cheerleaders. The newcomers, Sheila, Wanda, Lucille, Janice, and the two substitutes, Toni and Amelia, joined the seniors, Mary Ann and Johann, at the beginning of the year to lead the teams on to hard won victories and heart-breaking defeats. Although they did not participate in the sport itself, their devotion and spirit to the teams proved to be an inspiration to the student body.

Smart new uniforms were bought for the cheerleaders, which consisted of gold turtle-neck sweaters and black circular skirts lined with gold material.

Practice sessions were held at least once a week in the gym after school until 5:30 p.m. During practice, new cheers were learned; and with the help of the sponsor, Miss Cupelli, the girls worked to obtain new speed and precision which was the object of the practice sessions.





Front row, seated: Herb Lippincott, Eugene Melvin, Bill Flenniken, Barry Hough, Gib Coursin, Alan Park.  
Second row: Coach Jack Flora, Duane Lowe, Don Klochak, Bob Loveland, Don Young, Tom Gilchrist, Fred Yeaton, manager.

# Basketball



Coach Jack Flora plans new strategy with Assistant Coach Joe Tedesco.

## TEAM'S RECORD

Bellmar	25	.....	Ramsay	32
Bellmar	56	.....	North Union	30
Bellmar	52	.....	Monongahela	67
Bellmar	44	.....	Perryopolis	55
Bellmar	48	.....	California	74
Bellmar	40	.....	Perryopolis	32
Bellmar	48	.....	Monongahela	46
Bellmar	34	.....	Charleroi	82
*Bellmar	40	.....	Scottsdale	69
*Bellmar	38	.....	Rostraver	66
Bellmar	47	.....	California	42
*Bellmar	40	.....	Hurst	45
*Bellmar	61	.....	Dunbar	50
Bellmar	63	.....	Alumni	64
*Bellmar	69	.....	Scottsdale	57
*Bellmar	57	.....	Rostraver	52
Bellmar	54	.....	Brownsville	56
*Bellmar	44	.....	Hurst	64
*Bellmar	74	.....	Dunbar	45
Bellmar	48	.....	Ramsay	52

Won 8 Lost 12

\*—League games

### Westmoreland County Basketball Tournament

Bellmar 42 ..... Latrobe 74



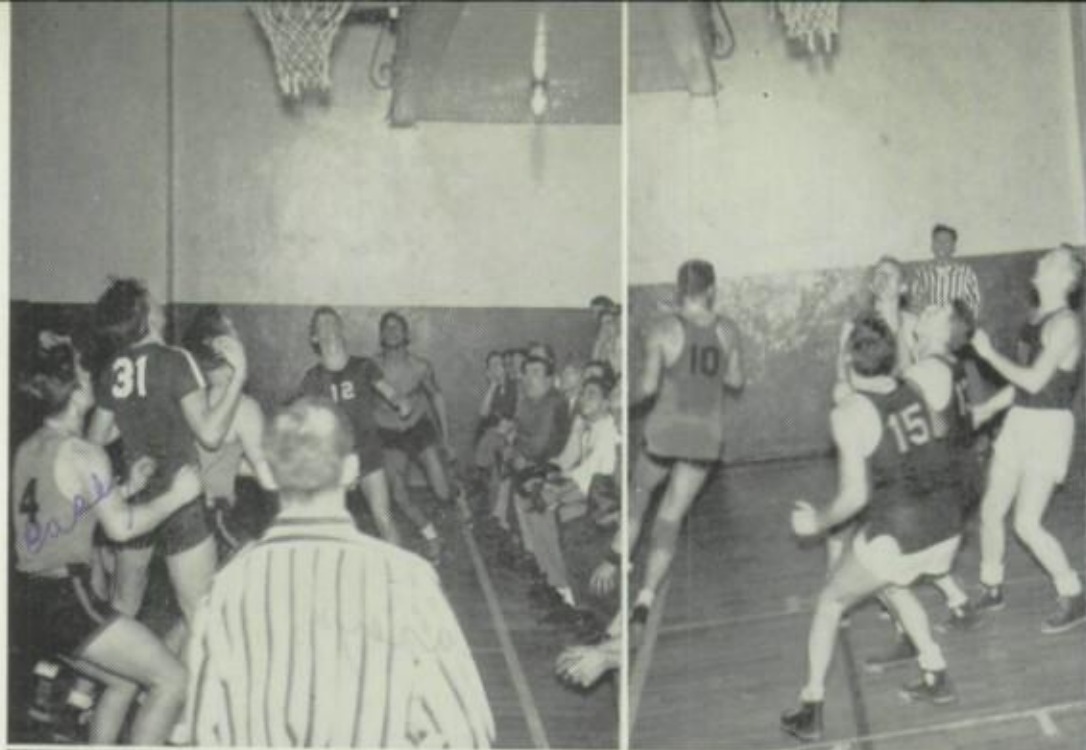
# 'Canes Deserve An "E" Award for Effort

The 1952-1953 basketball team can't boast of a championship season but it definitely deserves an "E" award for effort. With a little luck on the close ones, the team could have finished the season with a much higher standing.

Starting quintet was comprised of five capable ballplayers. Forward Gib Coursin was the high-scoring ace. Coach Flora built his team around Coursin who had varsity experience last season. He was a dead shot from his favorite corner position and this will be attested by the fact that he led Section 10-A in scoring with 138 points in eight games. Eugene Melvin held down the other forward position. The great rebounder was Barry Hough who played the center position. Bill Flenniken, the star guard, came through with great defensive work on many occasions. Usually he enacted the role of playmaker and generally played a passing game, but when the opportunity arose for him to shoot, he was deadly with his right-handed push shot. Alan Park rounds out the starting five. He mostly played a defensive game but on occasions he came through with some long shots in quite a few games. In the Alumni game, he established an unofficial record by scoring five long fielders in approximately 4 minutes.

In the reserve department, Coach Flora had reliable material. Jim Hoffman, Don Klochak, Tom Gilchrist, Don Young, Herb Lippincott, Duane Lowe, and Bob Loveland were the subs.

Bill Flenniken and Gib Coursin were both named as the most outstanding athletes of the 1952-1953 football and basketball season by the school publication, the Hurricane.

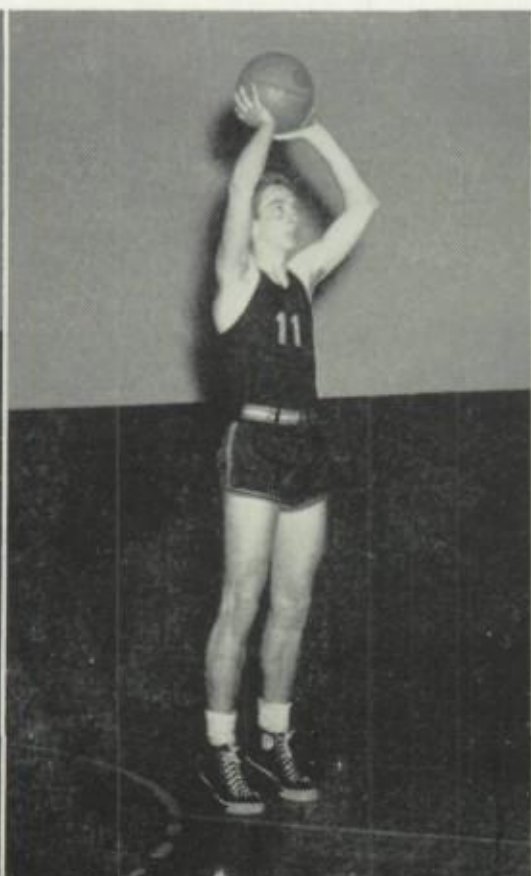
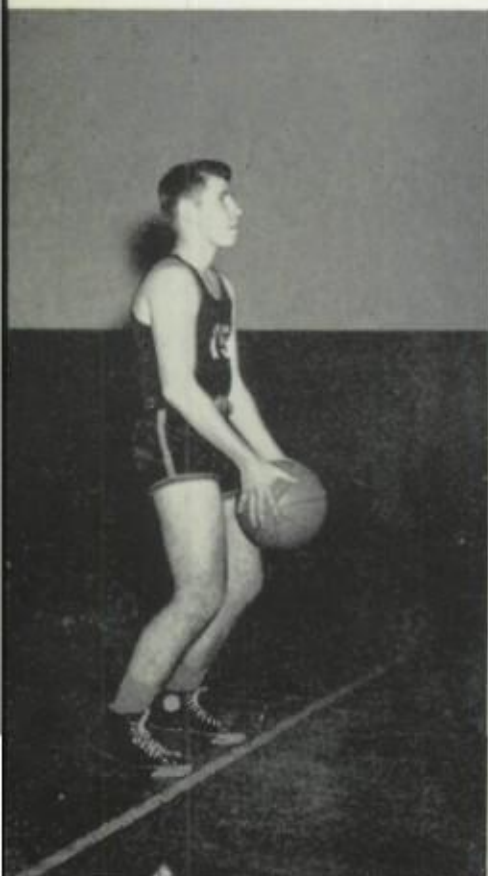


THOMAS GILCHRIST  
*Guard*

GILBERT COURSIN  
*Forward*

WILLIAM FLENNIKEN  
*Guard*

JAMES HOFFMAN  
*Guard*







## SPOTLIGHT FOCUSED ON SENIORS

**GILCHRIST**—Gilly was not a starter but when he got into action, he displayed a fine brand of ball handling on the court. He was effective on both offense and defense.

**COURSIN**—Gibby led the Section 10-A scoring parade, contributing 138 points. This was an average of 17.2 points per game. We shall never forget the night that Gib shattered the record book by racking up 27 markers against rival Rostraver. He is one player that opponent coaches will be glad to see graduate.

**FLENNIKEN**—Bill, the only holdover from last year's team, was the tricky ball handler that scored the winning bucket in the Mon City game. Bill was a calm ballplayer and had just what it took when it came to basketball. He shot very little, but when he did, he rarely missed. Against Latrobe, Bill displayed his finest performance of the season as he canned 17 points.

**HOFFMAN**—Andy showed his stuff in the Perryopolis game, in which he was a high scorer. Throughout the season, he was very dependable.

**PARK**—Alan held down a guard position and along with Flenniken, specialized in defensive tactics. Alan came to BHS from Charleroi and quickly adapted himself to the school life here. He ranked fourth as far as scoring was concerned for the 'Canes.

**KLOCHAK**—Don was the tall lad who always pulled through when called upon by Coach Flora. His playing was outstanding and he always played heads-up ball. On several occasions, he helped to turn the tide by dropping in timely goals.

**YOUNG**—"Dinger" was a sub who didn't see too much action but could always be relied upon when the time came. Defensively, he played a fine brand of basketball.

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

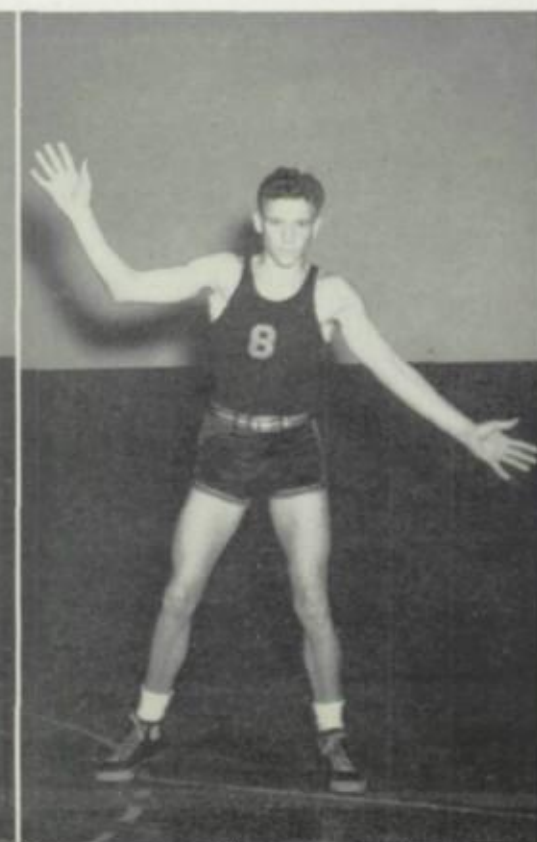
PLAYER	G	FG	F	FT	PF	TOT.
Coursin .....	20	101	77	156	54	279
Hough .....	20	67	56	106	71	190
Flenniken .....	20	61	27	46	56	149
Park .....	20	27	27	58	58	81
Lippincott .....	19	17	20	42	42	54
Melvin .....	19	19	15	30	36	53
Loveland .....	16	16	11	21	22	43
Lowe .....	17	13	17	60	24	43
Klochak .....	14	10	16	27	17	36
Hoffman .....	14	10	9	29	13	29
Gilchrist .....	13	4	8	14	10	16
Ruby .....	2	2	0	0	0	4
Young .....	9	0	2	3	3	2
Totals		347	285	592	406	979

ALAN PARK  
Guard

DONALD KLOCHAK  
Forward

DONALD YOUNG  
Guard

BARRY HOUGH  
Center





# Junior Varsity Basketball



First row: Coach Joe Tedesco, Steve Ruby, Phil Anthony, Robert Githens, Carl Valdiserri, Paul Hoffman, and Gary Browneller.  
Second row: Jack Lange, Carl Neil, Mark Relich, Sam Bitonti, Teddy Book, Donald DiMasi, and Charles Alessio, manager.

The Junior Varsity team seemed to shadow the Varsity team as it experienced a mediocre season by winning 11 games and losing 7. Coach Tedesco's boys also seemed to have lady luck frown on them by dropping some close decisions. These boys, some of whom will play on the Varsity team next season, showed signs of possessing good talent and will ease Coach Flora's job of replacements for the coming season.

The starting lineup of the Junior Varsity team included Paul Hoffman, Bob Githens, Steve Ruby, Phil Anthony, and Joe Sarra. These boys are all sophomores, but by the 54-55 season they should develop into excellent players as they have already shown potential ability during the past season.

## TEAM'S RECORD

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Bellmar	30	Rostraver	29
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Bellmar	23	Hurst	25
Bellmar	40	Dunbar	29

Won 11

Lost 7



# Baseball



First row, left to right: Tom Astle, Chuck Yetsconish, Bill Flenniken, Fritzie Frazier, Bill Janeri, Duane Miller, Richard Babich.  
 Second row: Fred Yeaton, manager; Denny Livi, scorekeeper; Jim Heide, Don Klochak, Coach Bap Manzini, Ted Grunwald, Don Young, Chuck Alessio, manager; Dale Hamer, manager.

This is the second year for baseball at Bellmar High School and also Bap Manzini's second term as baseball coach.

The twenty members on the squad began practice on March 16, the opening of the baseball season. Practice sessions were held in the gym when weather did not permit practice on the Marion Junior High field. Varsity games are played on the Fayette City field.

Most of last season's veteran players are back and they hope to better last year's record of four wins and six losses in league competition. Most of the boys who play baseball also played football and basketball.

As the baseball season was just getting underway when the final copy for the "Link" went to press, the section number and schedule for the 1953 season could not be included.



# THEIR FELLOWSHIP



Junior and Sophomore  
Class Officers









# Sophomores

## CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

Left to right: Mr. Raymond Helterbran, Mrs. Margaret Russell, sponsors; Sam Githens, vice president; Elaine Lazzari, secretary; Joseph Lynch, president; Barbara Bulger, treasurer; Mr. Alex Trush, sponsor.

A group of versatile sophomores, some 161 students, bristling with energy and talent, entered the domain of Bellmar High School, labeling themselves as the class of '55. Their ticket of admission was a promise to excel in school, scholarship and in the many extra-curricular activities.

Spreading over a network of five rooms, the sophomore class worked its way into the hearts of the upper classmen, faculty, and administrators. Already a recognized symbol of accomplishment, the class of '55 has proven its worth to Bellmar. The sophomore boys were well represented on our successful football team. Among the many boys that were on the football team, Bob Githens and Richard Babich were the only two to receive letters. Watch them in '53. In basketball, the sophomore boys also led the junior varsity through a favorable season and occasionally experienced varsity action. Baseball, too, was well represented by the aggressive and agile sophomore boys.

The sophomore lassies also displayed their talents, refusing to take a back seat. As cheerleaders, members of the band and orchestra, they brought out the real school spirit at games and assemblies. Among these were the personalities of Lucille Coursin, Janice Crawford, Sheila Davis, and Wanda Winters. In other activities—Commercial Club, F.H.A., Art Club, Tri Hi Y, and the Science Club, the sophomores are heavily represented and always display the attitude of ready, willing, and able to cooperate. Scholastically, 66 entered the academic field, 66 the commercial, 27 the general and 2 chose the scientific. Of this group, 35 students continued to make the honor roll. Even highest honors were bestowed upon 5 students.

There are many other things that could be said about this class, but to sum them up in a few words is futile. They have learned to build for the future, working on the framework of their lives. They have laid a strong foundation and will continue with the finishing touches in the years to come.

Now it can be told, the class of '55 strong and aggressive, deserves a vote of confidence and is without doubt capable of taking over the reins of leadership and scholarship. They will further their laurels in the many fields of endeavor at Bellmar. Their motto, "We will concentrate on our efforts to achieve the most in the shortest possible time," is an appropriate one.

First row (top) left to right: Janice Ackinclose, Lynne Aldridge, Vincenzo Ambrose.

Second row: Marlene Biagini, Janet Bialon, Samuel Bitonti.

Third row: Marelee Ceccarelli, Eleanor Chilton, Eugene Conn.

Fourth row: Judy Driesen, George Fedora, Delores Flowers.

Fifth row: Tom Hackenson, Dale Hamer, Marilyn Hamer.

Sixth row: David Krivda, Jeanie Krivda, Mary Krossoff.







Home Room No. 1: Joseph Lynch, president; Sam Githens, vice president; Elaine Lazzari, secretary; Donna Rodgers, treasurer; Gary Browneller, program chairman.

Home Room No. 28: Charles Ganoe, president; Mary Ann Hixenbaugh, vice president; Kay Auther, secretary; Vic Hussar, treasurer; Lois Anne Shephard, program chairman.

First row (top) left to right: Harry Anthony, Phillip Anthony, Kay Auther, Robert Astle, Thomas Astle, Richard Babich, Dolores Bandini, Noryce Jean Bedford, Katherine Beris, Judith Berkhouse.

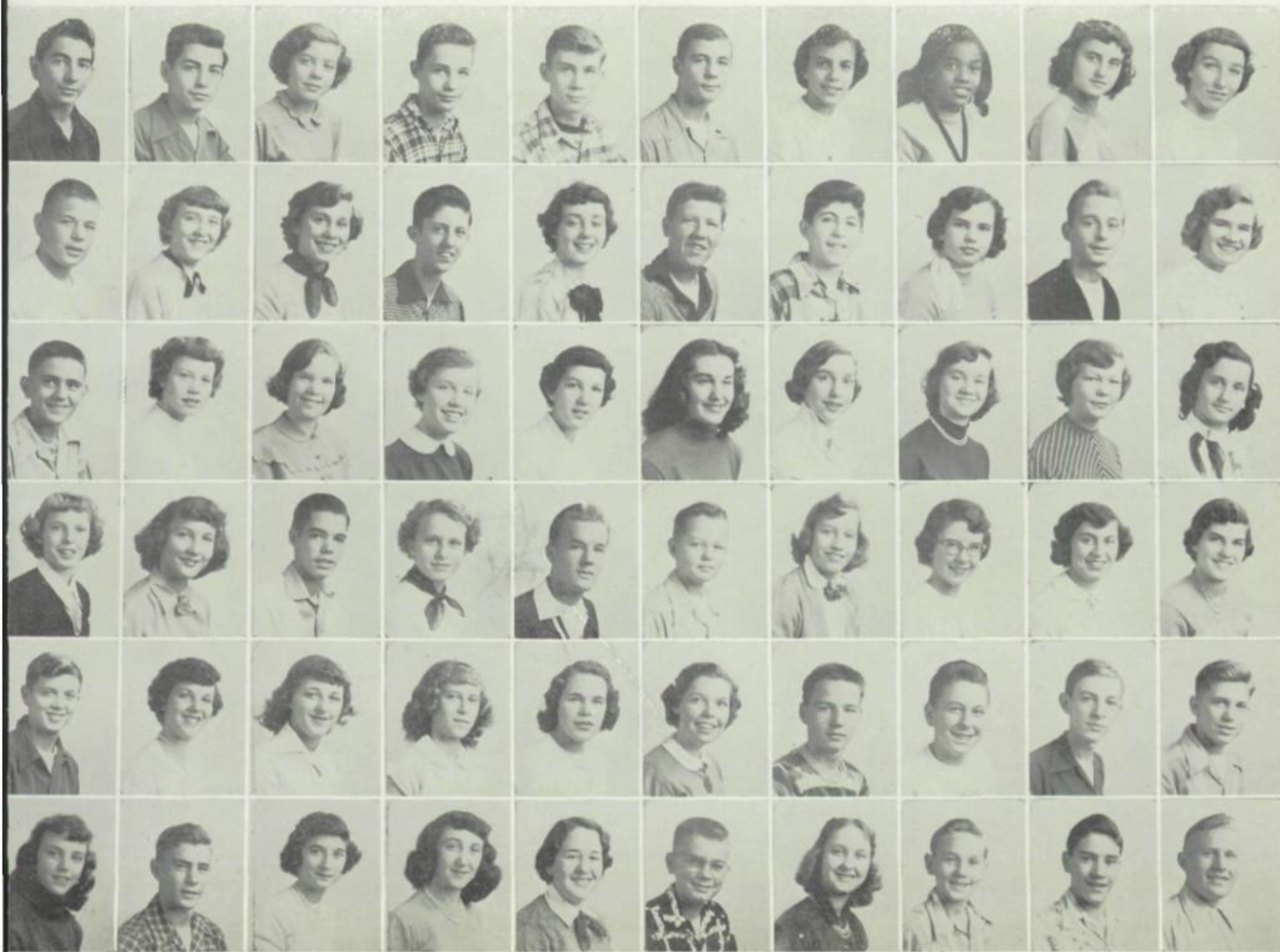
Second row: Thomas Blatnik, Judy Brazack, Dorothy Brown, Gary Browneller, Barbara Bulger, Harold Bush, Louis Camino, Donna Campbell, George Campbell, Marlene Carnakovic.

Third row: John Costantino, Lucille Coursin, Gail Cramer, Janice Crawford, Sheila Davis, Lillian Dekalaita, Phyllis Deline, Audrey Devers, Diane Devesse, Marie Dorcon.

Fourth row: Carole Forsythe, Joye Franceschi, Charles Ganoe, Vivian Gavazzi, Robert Githens, Sam Githens, Helen Grados, Mary Ann Graham, Sheila Granato, Paige Grant.

Fifth Row: Millard Hare, Jane Harger, Martha Hasek, Betty Hela, Georgia Hissom, Mary Ann Hixenbaugh, Paul Hoffman, Vic Hussar, Alex Inland, Willard Jones.

Sixth row: Loretta Lachman, Jack Lange, Elaine Lazzari, Jeannette Lazzari, Janice Leithold, Wilbur Lewellen, Charlotte Lindsey, Joseph Lackner, James Lori, Andy Lorinchak.





Home Room No. 25: Robert Githens, president; Millard Hare, vice president; Jackie Morgan, secretary; Barbara Bulger, treasurer; Lynne Aldridge, program chairman.

Home Room No. 27: Janice Crawford, president; Louis Camino, vice president; Wanda Winters, secretary; Kay Beris, treasurer; Joe Sarra, program chairman.



*History Class*

*Gym Class*

*English Class*



First row (top) left to right:  
Anna Mae Lubinski, Joseph Lynch, Lorraine Lynn.

Second row: Don Mitchell, Dorothy Mitchell, Jackie Morgan.

Third row: Anne Randall, Betty Jane Rathway, Amelia Razzando.

Fourth row: Dorothy Sands, Joe Sarra, Evelyn Scalabrini.

Fifth row: Lorraine Sotta, John Spina, Josephine Suppa.

Sixth row: Jack Vargo, Dorothy Waite, Mary Welch.







Home Room No. 26: Jack Lange, president; Amelia Razzando, vice president; Chuckie Turik, secretary; Mark Relich, treasurer; Don Mitchell, program chairman.

Sophomores at work in biology class.

First row (top) left to right: Ronnie Martin, Laura Maxwell, Rosella Muzina, Dixie Lee McCrory, Roberta McCrory, Jennie McGowan, Barbara McKee, Edward Melnick, Charlotte Miller, Ruth Ann Miller.

Second row: Sue Moore, Ann Nalevanko, Frances Nelson, John Nichols, Kathleen Niccolai, Timothy Oliphant, Joan Parkins, Yvonne Picchiarini, Albert Pocky, Leonard Presock.

Third row: Myron Reach, Eileene Redigan, Frances Ann Reed, Raymond Reeves, Mark Relich, Donna Rodgers, Steve Ruby, Patty Sabolek, Eileen Sadowski, Joanne Sale.

Fourth row: Mary Scalise, Donald Schroyer, Charles Semich, Lois Anne Shephard, Elverda Shetterly, Lloyd Sichi, Donna Skrubber, Thurman Smith, Lauralee Solomon, Frances Solomotis.

Fifth row: Charles Sutovich, Rosemary Stalmah, Toni Steinberg, Richard Thrasher, Shirley Thrasher, Jonalyn Thompson, Audrey Tiernan, Thomas Treadwell, Betty Tueche, Chuckie Turik.

Sixth row: Sally West, Lois Whitelaw, James Williamson, Wanda Winters, Ronnie Wozniak, Tom Wozniak, Olga Yetsconish, Marlene Zinanni.

Not pictured: Wanda Kroskie, Joan Leavor, Herbert Lippencott, Doris Miller, Patty Moore, Ted Sebetich, Frank Zadrozny, Mary Lou Renkey.





# *Juniors*



## CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

Left to right: Mr. Bap Manzini and Mr. John Flora, sponsors; Isabelle Bower, treasurer; Barry Hough, president; Beverly Mascara, secretary; Dale Woodson, vice president; Miss Enid Palomaki and Mr. James Snow, sponsors.

First row (top) left to right: Charles Alessio, Betty Ambrose  
Second row: Vincent Boag, Isabelle Bower  
Third row: Grace Casteel, Joann Catrino  
Fourth row: Donald Dimasi, Frank Donnini  
Fifth row: Richard Farkas, Helen Fedora

Just a short time ago we welcomed 136 members of the Junior Class into our high school. They have proven themselves to be energetic and full of spirit. We find them taking an active part in football, basketball, chorus, dramatics, FHA, Tri-Hi-Y, band, etc. From all indications we shall be very proud of them as the class of '54.

The juniors have been energetic in their quest for funds to launch their big event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom. They filled their coffer by selling refreshments at some of the Rostraver and Bellmar football games. The Valentine Dance in February was sponsored by them. Each of the four home rooms held a bake sale during February and March.

The Junior-Senior Prom materialized on April 17 when the juniors decorated the Marion gym in keeping with the Hawaiian theme, "Song of the Islands." Colorful leis, palm trees, painted scenes, and soft lights transformed the gym into a dreamy paradise. The lovely gowns worn by the girls complemented the surroundings. Frank Barr's orchestra inspired dancing. This event will long remain in the memory of the juniors and their guests.







Home Room No. 15

First row (top) left to right: Ruth Irene Arn, Kenny Balaska, Alex Basits, Irwin Becken, Janice Bauer, Norma Bertovich, Gloria Bialon.

Second row: Jo Ann Brasko, Peggy Bridge, Dick Brinegar, Nancy Browneller, Ruth Cadman, Bob Cain, Lee Carter.

Third row: Iris Coates, Verona Combers, Regina Cottingham, Jack Cramer, Betty Lou Daugherty, Jerry Davis, Norma DeHosse.

Fourth row: Anthony Dorcan, Margaret Dorcan, Harry Dudick, Florence Emerick, Regina Erdely, Kathleen Eversburg, Marge Falusky.

Fifth row: Fritzie Frazier, Shirley Fretz, Alice Forsythe, Donna Fulton, Eugene Galla, Robert Gantnor, Eileen Gardner.







Officers, Home Room No. 15: Left to right: Ruth Irene Arn, secretary; Vincent Boag, treasurer; Marie Tintori, program chairman; Eugene Melvin, vice president; and Jody Catrino, president.

Officers, Home Room No. 11: Left to right: Elma Teringo, treasurer; Duane Lowe, vice president; Kitty Eversburg, program chairman; Barry Hough, president; and Beverly Mascara, secretary.



First row (top) left to right: Shirley Gauden, Patty Ginglardi.

Second row: Barry Hough, Carolyn Jackson.

Third row: Nancy La Rue, Joe Lauderback.

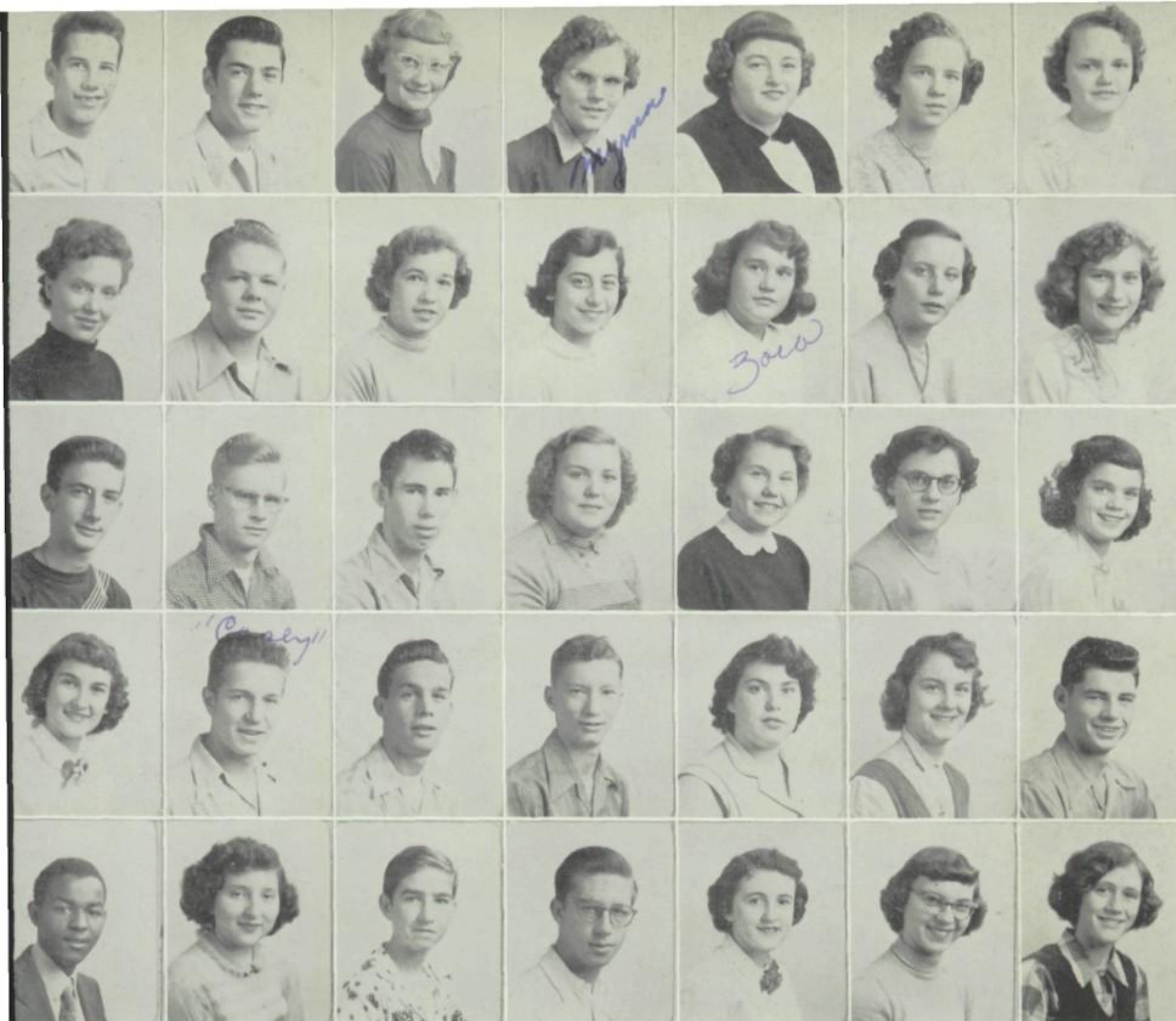
Fourth row: Beverly Mascara, Don McClintock.

Fifth row: Doris Mossburg, Carl Neil.

Home Room No. 13







First row (top) left to right: Charles Grados, Melvin Guth, Donna Hamer, Myrna Hamer, Diane Harris, Betty Hess, Carol Hogan.  
 Second row: Claire Kenny, Richard Kerr, Sara Kobosky, Gloria Koslosky, Zora Kostelac, Donnis Krepps, Dolores Kwiatkowski.  
 Third row: Bob Loveland, Duane Lowe, Edward Lucas, Audrey Lupori, Dorothy Luzanski, Ermina Manzini, Dolores Matrozzo.  
 Fourth row: Donna Melvin, Eugene Melvin, Duane Miller, Raymond Moody, Frances Moore, Ruth Ellen Morgan, John Moskal.  
 Fifth row: Bob Nelson, Gloria Ninchak, Dick Palfrey, Bob Passolt, Nancy Pore, Doris Praskavich, Patricia Prewett.



Home Room No. 12



# Home Room No. 11



Officers, Home Room No. 3: Left to right: Carol Hogan, program chairman; Carl Valdiserri, vice president; Isabelle Bower, treasurer; Harold Russell, president; and Margie Falusky, secretary.

Officers, Home Room No. 12: Left to right: Phyllis Sylvania, treasurer; Dale Woodson, vice president; Adele Vaccaro, program chairman; Ronnie Venneri, president; and Joan Wallace, secretary.

First row (top) left to right: Mary Ann Puskas, Sara Jane Robbins.  
Second row: Dolores Shirley, Phyllis Sylvania.  
Third row: Clifford Sterner, Gloria Steinberg.  
Fourth row: Ronnie Toth, Diann Turek.  
Fifth row: Joan Wallace, Joe Wargo.







Home Room No. 15

Home Room No. 12

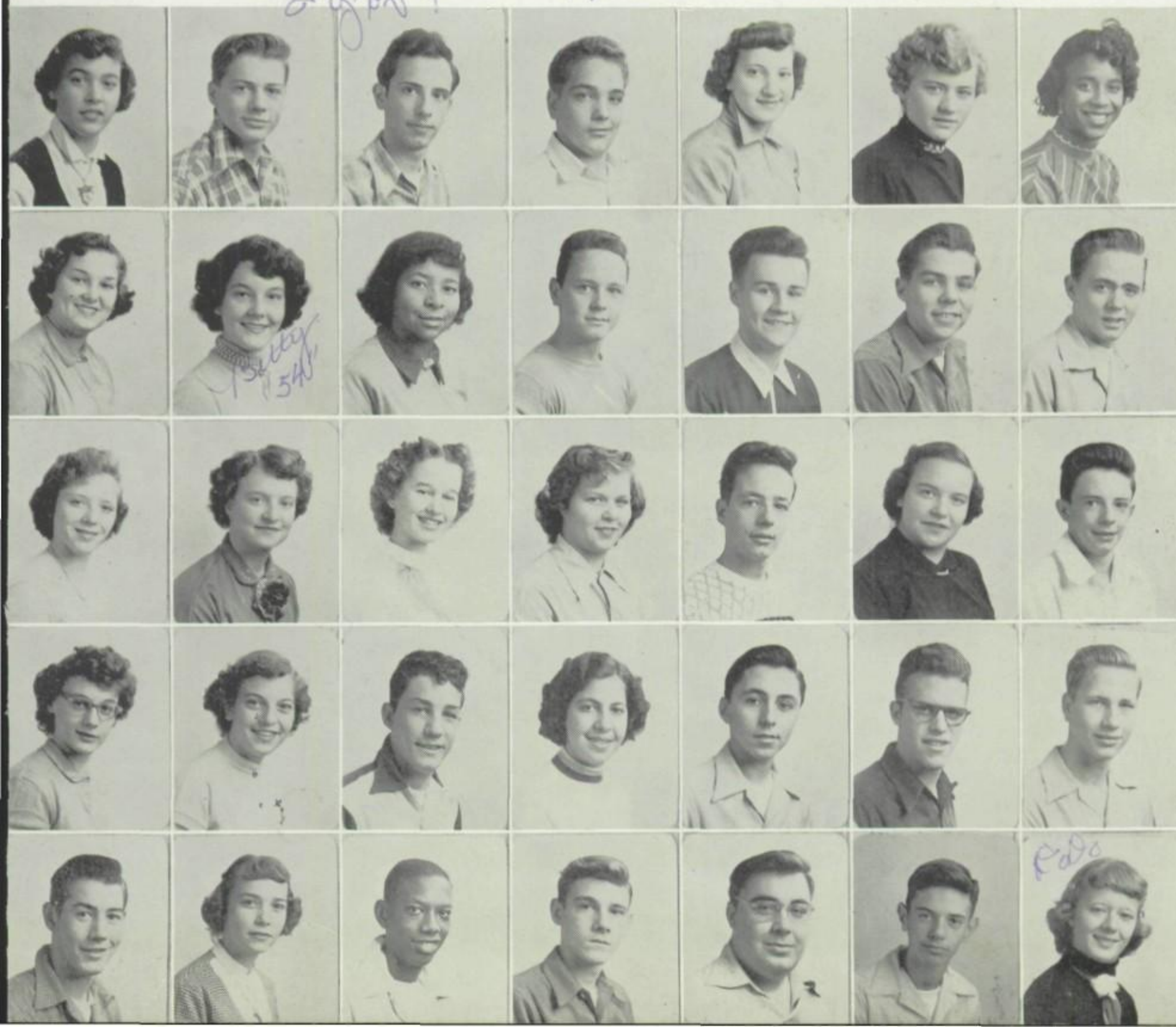
First row (top) left to right: Marlene Roskovich, Harold Russell, Dick Sabatini, Richard Sabolek, Betty Sebetich, Nancy Sethman, Ella Mae Shine.

Second row: Margaret Sisley, Betty Smider, Myrna Smith, Robert Smith, Laird Snyder, Walter Stanek, Clifford Steer.

Third row: Georgia Sweeney, Elsie Tarney, Elma Jean Teringo, Elizabeth Tiernan, Wayne Tiernan, Marie Tintori, Fred Tisot.

Fourth row: Patty Turek, Adele Vaccaro, Carl Valdiserri, Josephine Venneri, Ronnie Venneri, Bob Wagner, Roland Wagner.

Fifth row: Jan Wasicek, Joanne Whitelaw, Dale Woodson, Bob Wozniak, John Yuschak, Frank Zadrozny, Dorothy Zelenski.



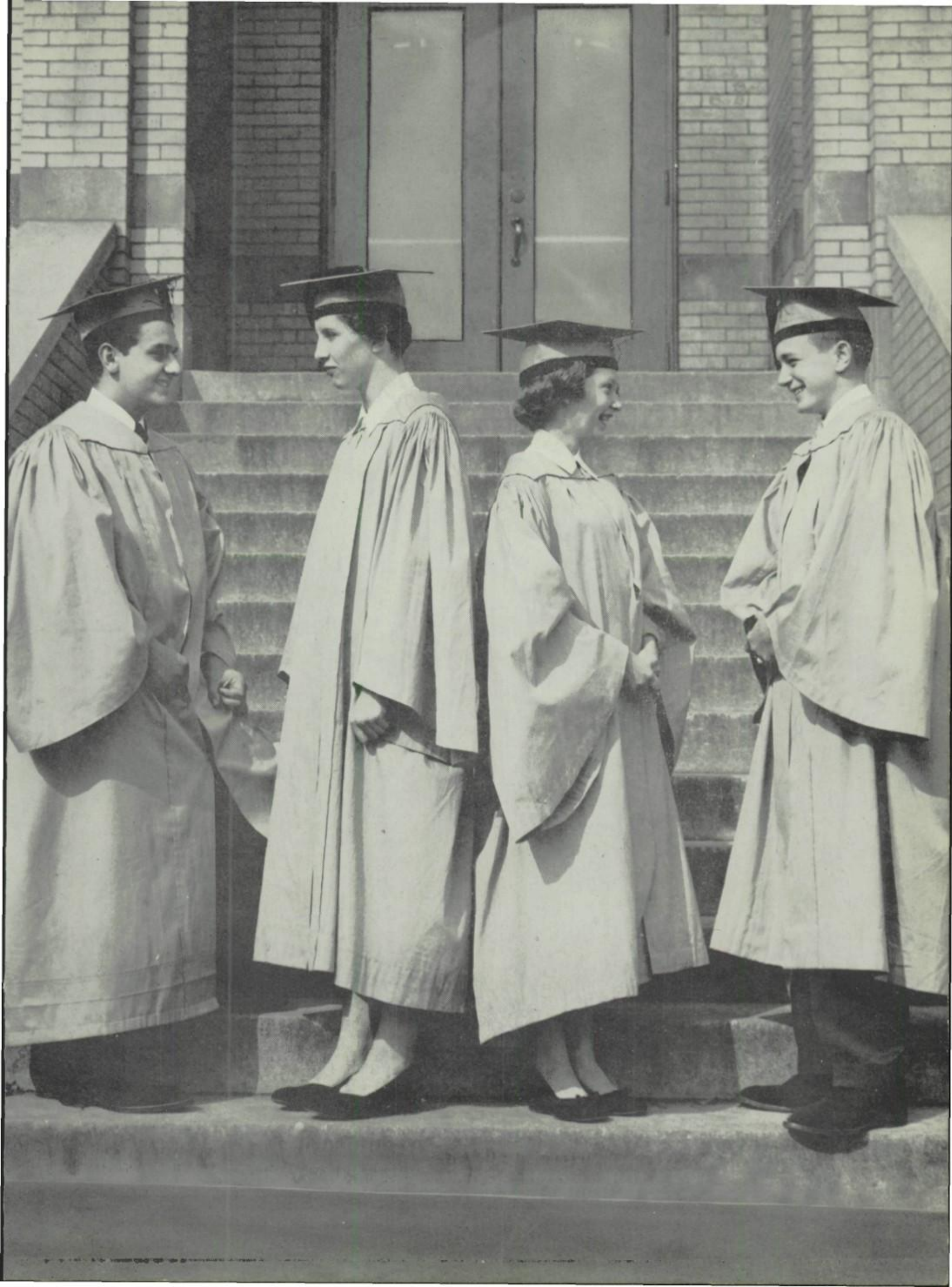


# THEIR GOAL ATTAINED



Senior Class Officers: Albert Zema, president; Kaye Crawford, treasurer; Mary Ann Pozum, secretary; and Fred Yeaton, vice president.









TERESA AMBROSE

Commercial

Short as any dream.

- Glee Club 2, 3
- Press Club 4
- Yearbook 4

CHARLES J. BEAZELL

General

I'll do it instantly, in the twinkling of a bedstaff.

- Football 3

KENNETH BELL

General

When shall we look upon his like again.

- Home Room Treasurer 4
- Class Vice President 3
- Sophomore Class Play 2
- Thespian Society 3, 4

JOYCE BIAGINI

Academic

Grace was in all her eye, in every gesture dignity and love.

- Dramatic Club 2
- Harmonettes, 2, 3, 4
- Operetta 2
- Press Club 3, 4: Editor-in-Chief 4
- Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4: Vice President 4
- FHA 3, 4
- Yearbook 4
- Home Room President 4

ANNA MARY BITONTH

Commercial

I am as gay as a lark.

- Canteen Council 2, 3, 4
- Glee Club 2, 3
- Press Club 4: News Editor 4
- Yearbook 4
- Home Room Secretary 4
- Class Treasurer 3

IRENE BIZZELLE

Academic

Work first and then rest.

- Glee Club 2, 3, 4

GAIL ANN BLACKA

Commercial

She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with, and pleasant, too, to think on.

- Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4: President 4
- FHA 2, 3, 4: Historian 2
- Thespian Society 2, 3
- Dramatic Club 2
- Sophomore Class Play 2
- Cantata 2
- Glee Club 2, 3
- Yearbook 2, 4
- Press Club 4
- Home Room President 4
- Canteen Council 3, 4

FRED BRASSART

Academic

Hear ye not the hum of mighty workings?

- Sophomore Class Play 2
- Science Club 4



*Gloria, best ever had to you, lots of luck in your senior year at Bellman Anna*

*Gloria, Best of luck to a very sweet girl. "T.E.X."*

*Gloria To my sweet personality, you are the person I want to be. Stay in the person place. I'll forget you. Love, Fred*

*Gloria, To one of the nicest & gentlest I know. Remember our morning walks? Good-bye, your singing and with love Joyce*

*plowee, To a sweet cousin and a sweet girl. Remember me to the fun. Love, Biagini*

*To nice girls, well always get along in life. I hope you have good luck and happiness. Remember the good times you have had in school. Chuck*

*To Gloria To say fine. When shall we look upon his like again. The had lots of fun together. Love, Kenny*





DONNA BRIGHTWELL

Commercial

Sweet laughter in mirthfulness  
 carelessly flowing like zephyrs at  
 play through a fairy flute blowing.

Glee Club 2, 3  
Debate Club 3  
Press Club 4  
Yearbook: Music Editor 4

DOROTHY BURROWS

Commercial

The very flower of youth.

Glee Club 2,  
Press Club 4  
Yearbook 4

Gladie,  
 Great Sweet  
 to my, Perrygo  
 husband. Remember  
 all the talks  
 we had and  
 how much  
 Her very friends are fairer for,  
 than smiles of other maidens are.  
 Press Club 2, 3, 4  
 Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4  
 Yearbook 4  
 Great Sweet to  
 you and Don.  
 Always,  
 Marjorie

MARTHA CAMPBELL  
 Commercial  
 ELAID  
 Comm  
 Th  
 Glee  
 FHA  
 Debat  
 Press  
 Yearb

ELAINE CARLSON

Commercial

*The very pink of perfection.*

Press Club 2, 3, 4  
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4  
Yearbook 4

Glee Club 2, 3  
FHA 3  
Debate Club 3  
Press Club 4  
Yearbook: Junior Class Editor 4

perfection.

Editor 4

Commercial

Bright as a new penny.

Dramatic Club 2

Commercial Club 4

Yearbook 4

GWEN

General

Toda

word

Glee C

Future years

Celebration

perfection.

Editor 4

Commercial

Bright as a new penny.

Dramatic Club 2

Commercial Club 4

Yearbook 4

GWEN

General

Toda

word

Glee C

Future years

Celebration

GWENEATH CHILTON

General

Today, whatever may annoy, the word for me is joy, just simple joy.

Dramatic Club 2  
Commercial Club 4  
Yearbook 4

Glee Club 2, 3) 4





# JEAN COATES

Commercial

*She that was ever fair and never proud, bad tongue at will, and yet was never loud.*

Dramatic Club 2  
Glee Club 2  
Press Club 3, 4  
Yearbook 4

# NATHAN CORRICK

General

*My only books were women's looks, and folly all they've taught me.*

Football 3

*Shona, Pretty, Honest, Sweet and True  
That is what I think of you.  
Nath*

# GILBERT COURSN

General

*Eyes as azure as the wave.*

Football 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Varsity Club 4

*GLORIA  
To a sweet  
kid who likes  
to drink beer  
& eat potatoe  
chips  
HIBBY*

# PATRICIA COVER

Academic

*Is she not passing fair?*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4

*Gloria, pretty  
To a girl.  
Patricia Cover  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
Yearbook 4*



# KAYE CRAWFORD

Commercial

*The very room, coz she was in, seemed warm from floor to ceilin'.*

Operetta 2  
Band 2, 3, 4  
Canteen Council 3, 4  
Class Treasurer 4  
Home Room Treasurer 4

# JOANNE CUNNINGHAM

General

*The hand that bath made you fair bath made you good.*

Press Club 2  
Bowling Club 2  
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4  
Majorette 3, 4  
FHA 4  
Dramatic Club 4

# ROBERT CUNNINGHAM

Academic

*Little strokes fell great oaks.*

Band 2, 3, 4

*Gloria,  
Best of Luck in  
your senior year.  
Be as sweet and  
as cute as you are  
and you'll get along.  
Bob*

# CAROLE DAVIS

General

*From the crown of her head to the sole of her foot, she is all mirth.*

Dramatic Club 2  
Press Club 4  
Yearbook 4

*Gloria  
a very  
sweet girl  
Good luck  
in the future  
Carole*



JULIA DOHANICH

Commercial

Singles of the everywhere,  
make little heavens throughout a  
day.

FHA 4  
Press Club  
Yearbook 4

WILLIAM PAUL DOHERTY

General

Honest eyes. . . Blue like the  
tropic skies.

French Club 3  
Thespian Society 4  
Sophomore Class Play 2

Good luck and Best  
Wishes

Bill

JOHN ALBERT DUNLOP

General

Anything but history, for his  
tory must be false.

The best of luck  
to you in taking  
close next year.

"Jerk"

MELANIA FIDNARIK

Academic

Let her share some female  
error, look on her face, and  
you'll forget them all.

Thespian Society 2  
Dramatic Club  
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4  
Majorette 3, 4  
Sophomore Class Play 2  
Class Secretary 3  
FHA 2, 3, 4



WILLIAM R. FLENNIKEN

General

Fine manners are a letter of  
credit everywhere.

Football 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 3, 4  
Varsity Club 3, 4  
Sports Club 4

LORRAINE FREDERICK

Commercial

I am not only witty myself, but  
the cause that wit is in others.

Varsity Club 3  
Yearbook 4  
Press Club 2, 4  
Dramatic Club  
Cheerleader 2, 3

JOHANN KAY FREE

Commercial

Busy as a beaver.

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4  
Varsity Club 3, 4  
Glee Club 2  
Yearbook 3, 4  
Press Club 4  
FHA 4  
Class Secretary 2  
Harmonettes 2, 3  
Home Room Vice President 4

OSCAR GANOE

General

As merry as the day is long.

Glee Club 2, 3  
Operetta 2  
Band 4  
Art Club 3, 4





JACK GARGAN

General  
His eyes are of a deep blue hue,  
a velvety blue.

Shop Club 3, 4  
Basketball 2

DOROTHY RUTH GELOTTI

General  
When you do dance, I wish you  
a wave o' the sea, that you might  
ever do nothing but that.

Glee Club 2, 3  
Press Club 4  
Yearbook 4  
Majorette 2  
Operetta 2

WAYNE GIBB

Academic  
As large as life, and twice as  
natural.

Baseball 4  
Stage Crew 2, 3, 4  
Operetta 2  
Dramatic Club 3, 4  
Scoreboard Operator 2, 4

THOMAS GILCHRIST

Academic  
Every day from every point of  
view I am getting better and bet-  
ter.

Thespian Society 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 2  
Sophomore Class Play 2  
Stage Crew 3, 4

PHYLLIS GIULIANO

Academic  
The sweetest garland to the  
sweetest maid.

Glee Club 2, 3  
Press Club 4  
Yearbook 4  
FHA 4

JOAN ESTELLE GRADOS

Commercial  
Beautiful as the day.

Cantata 2  
Lanteen Council 3, 4  
Sophomore Class Play 2  
Glee Club 2  
Dramatic Club 2  
Thespian Society 2, 3  
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4  
FHA 2, 3, 4  
Yearbook 4  
Press Club 4  
Home Room Vice President 2

THEODORE GRUNWALD

General  
There is honesty, manhood, and  
good fellowship in thee.

Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4  
Sports Club 4

DUANE HALL

General  
Studios of ease and fond of  
humble things.

Best of luck to a  
very swell girl. I have  
fun in your  
senior year.  
Bete







JAMES HEIDE

Academic

*Though I am anything but clever, I could talk like that forever.*

Dramatic Club 3, 4  
Baseball 3, 4

CHARLES HAROLD HEWITT

Academic

*Calm as a midnight sea*

Band 2  
Dramatic Club 3  
Thespian Society 4  
Football 3, 4

NANCY HIXENBAUGH

Academic

*Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others.*

Glee Club 2, 3  
Yearbook: Senior Editor 4  
Harmonettes 2, 3, 4  
Canteen Council 3, 4  
Operetta 2  
Debate Club 3

JAMES HOFFMAN

General

*Tall as a figure lengthened on the sand.*

French Club 3  
Football 2, 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Operetta 2  
Dramatic Club 4  
Varsity Club 4  
Stage Crew 2, 3, 4

*Best of luck  
in your senior year  
to a real nice  
girl.*

*Best of luck  
in your senior year  
to a real nice  
girl.*

*Always good luck  
to a swell  
girl. Keep up the  
good work in  
your senior year.  
Nancy*

*Best of luck in  
your senior year  
to a swell girl.  
Always Jim*

RAY HOFFMAN

Academic

*You've got the gift of the gab.*

Glee Club 3, 4  
Basketball Manager 2

WILLIAM JANERI

General

*He's tough ma'am,—tough is he;  
tough and devilish sly.*

Varsity Club 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Sports Club 4

JAMES FREDRICK JESICK, Jr.

Academic

*A penny for your thoughts.*

Basketball 2

KENNETH KARCESKY

Scientific

*A merrier man within the limit  
of becoming mirth, I never spent  
an hour's talk with*

*who chattered all  
the time in Latin.  
"Kess"*



*Best of luck  
in your senior year  
to a very  
pretty junior  
Ray*

*To a swell kid  
lots of luck  
remember me  
Fred*

*To a very pretty  
and sweet junior  
girl. Take good  
care of Dom.  
Fred*



## General

*He is<sup>5</sup> straight and slender.*

Shop Club 4

FRED KLEIN

Academic

*Tell that to the Marmes—the sailors won't believe it.*

Glee Club 3, 4

DONALD KLOCHAK

Academic

*A tower of strength that stands  
four-square to all the winds that  
blow.*

Football 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 2, 4  
Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4  
Sports Club 4

PATRICIA KOFFEE

Commercial

She fills al the air with fra-  
grance, with joy.

Dramatic Club 2  
Press Club 3, 4  
Yearbook 4



DOROTHY EVELYN KOLICH

Commercial

The young calm sunshine  
and the heart-felt joy.

Glee Club 3, 4  
FHA 4  
Girls Service Council 2  
Council 2  
Dancing Club 2

EDWARD KOSCHALK

General

And though he promised  
to his lass, he makes his  
promise good.

Band 2

CHRISTINA KOSLOSKY

Commercial

O, thou art fairer than  
the evening air—clad in  
the beauty of a  
thousand stars.

Harmonettes 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 2  
Class Treasurer 2  
FHA 3, 4  
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4: Secretary 4  
Press Club 3, 4: Feature Editor 4  
Yearbook 4  
Majorette 2, 3, 4  
Home Room Vice President 4

WILLIAM KOSSACK

Academic

Varsity Club 2  
Dramatic Club 2, 3

Drapery Club 2, 6



KAREN KURZ

Academic

Her face is like an opening rose,  
so bright to look upon.  
Majorette 2, 3, 4  
Yearbook 4  
Dramatic Club 2, 3  
Thespian Society 4  
Press Club 4



JOAN LEVANDOSKY

Commercial

She was good as she was fair;  
to know her was to love her.  
Dramatic Club 2  
Press Club 3, 4  
Yearbook 4



DENNIS LIVI

Academic

He has a head to contrive, a  
tongue to persuade, and a hand to  
execute any mischief.

Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4  
Sports Club 4  
Varsity Club 4



KEITH LIVINGSTONE

General

His thoughts are his own.  
Baseball 2  
Shop Club 4



BOROTHY LLOYD

Commercial

Smiles like a sunset June rose.

Dramatic Club 2  
Commercial Club 4  
Yearbook 4



LILLIAN LLOYD

General

She would talk, Lord! how she  
talked.

Press Club 3, 4  
Yearbook 4



RUTH LUTES

General

Gay and glad as the air.

Dramatic Club 2, 3  
Press Club 4  
Yearbook 4



CAROL MARSHALL

General

Her angel's face as the great  
eye of heaven, shined bright, and  
made a sunshine in the shady place.

Dramatic Club 2  
Glee Club 2  
FHA 2, 3, 4  
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4







PAUL MARSHALL

General

Every man has his faults, and honesty is his.

JOAN LEE McCOLLIGAN

General

Her eyes are blue and dewy as the glimmering summer dawn.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4

ALICE MAY McCRORY

Commercial

Gay as the morning.

Camera Club 4

HELEN McCULLOUGH

Commercial

Gay as a butterfly.

Glee Club 2

Band 3, 4

LAVERNE McSHANE

Academic

Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit.

Band 2, 3, 4  
Debate Club 3  
Press Club 4  
Yearbook 4

VIRGINIA LEE MOATS

General

Silence more musical than any song.

ALLEN MORGAN

General

He blushes like a sunset.

PATRICIA LOUISE MORT

Academic

Happy am I; from care I'm free. Why aren't they all content like me?

Sophomore Class Play 2  
Glee Club 2  
Dramatic Club 2  
Thespian Society 2, 3, 4  
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4  
FHA 2, 3, 4







RAPHAEL NICCOLAI

Academic

*A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.*

Dramatic Club 3, 4  
Scoreboard Operator 3, 4  
Stage Crew 3

ALMEDIA NICHOLS

Commercial

*Bright as the sun on a summer's day.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3  
Yearbook: Sophomore Class Editor 4  
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4  
FHA 3, 4: Treasurer 4  
Make-up Committee 2

GEORGIA NICHOLSON

Academic

*She sings as sweetly as a nightingale.*

Glee Club 2, 3  
Press Club 4  
Dramatic Club 2  
Harmonettes 3  
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4  
Yearbook 4  
Cantata 2  
Sophomore Class Play 2  
FHA 2, 3, 4: Vice President 3, President 4

EDWIN O'NEIL

General

*Courage, my boy, blushing is the complexion of virtue.*

Basketball Manager 2

*Gloria  
Lots of  
luck in your  
coming year.  
Raphael*

*Gloria  
Lots of luck to  
a nice girl.  
Good luck  
Alan*

*Gloria,  
you're really  
a sweet girl that  
I've had a lot of fun with.  
I'm sure as you are  
as nice as you are,  
your friends,  
Nancy.*

*Gloria,  
Good Luck  
Always to a real  
nice girl.  
Always*

ALAN PARK

General

*A cheerful friend sheds his brightness on all around.*

Basketball 4  
Sports Club 4

NANCY LOU PASCOE

General

*As fresh as any flower.*

Glee Club 2  
Press Club 3, 4  
Yearbook 4

ALVY PAUL

Academic

*The mirror of all courtesy.*

Operetta 2  
Yearbook 4  
Dramatic Club 2  
Thespian Society 3, 4

JOAN ADELE PENDER

Commercial

*When she had passed it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music.*

Dramatic Club 2  
Glee Club 3, 4





ROSE MARIE PIERSA

General

*She will turn all to merriment.*

Dramatic Club 2  
Thespian Society 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 2  
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4  
Sophomore Class Play 2

MARY ANN POZUM

Commercial

*The fairest flower that ever saw  
the light.*

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4  
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4  
FHA 2, 3  
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4  
Yearbook Activities Editor 4  
Thespian Society 2, 3  
Class Secretary 4  
Home Room Secretary 4  
Cantata 2  
Make-up Committee 2

JOANNE MARIE QUINTIER

Commercial

*Cheerful as the day is long.*

Glee Club 2, 3  
FHA 4  
Press Club 4  
Yearbook 4  
PTA Representative 4

THOMAS AUGUST QUINTIER

Commercial

*Quality, not quantity, is my  
measure.*

Class Vice President 2  
Operetta 2  
Scoreboard Operator 2, 3, 4  
Stage Crew 2, 3, 4  
Press Club 2, 3, 4: Sports Ed. 3, 4  
Yearbook 3, 4: Sports Editor 4  
Home Room President 4  
PTA Representative 4



MARY KATHRYN RANDALL

General

*Her face is like the suckling  
milky way in the sky, a meeting  
of gentle lights without a name.*

Commercial Club 4  
Publicity Committee 2

RUTH KEDIGAN

Academic

*I never knew so young a body  
with so old a head.*

Yearbook 2  
Dramatic Club 2  
Thespian Society 3, 4

MICHAEL RIZZUTTO

Commercial

*I know a trick worth two of  
that.*

Dramatic Club 2  
Operetta 2  
Football 2, 3  
Sports Club 4

NORMAN RUSSELL

Academic

*And friend received with thumps  
upon the back.*

Class President 2, 3  
Thespian Society 2, 3, 4  
Sophomore Class Play 2  
Dramatic Club 2  
Yearbook 4  
PTA Representative 4

*To slow down a sweet  
girl's close neighbor.  
Lots of luck in the  
future. miko*

*Don't  
be so small  
and one  
of the  
best  
Dim*



Have fun  
in your years in  
school!  
Lots of Luck  
Bob

ROBERT L. RUTTER

Academic

A finished gentleman from top  
to toe.

Glee Club 2  
Football 2  
Stage Manager 3

JANET SALTZ

Commercial

Though I am always in haste,  
I am never in a hurry.

Press Club 2  
Band 2, 3, 4

Best  
luck  
in the future  
Bernice  
Some of the nicest  
girls in the junior  
class

BERNARD SARRA

General

He is complete in feature, and  
in mind, with all good grace a  
gentle man.

Football Manager 4  
Baseball 4  
Sports Club 4

Gloria  
Best of luck  
to a real friend.  
Don't forget the  
good times  
we had in  
the study  
Frank

FRANK SCHOLLAERT

General

Blush like lads of seventeen.



LAVERNE SHETTERLY

Commercial

Short as the life of a wave

Commercial Club 4

JO ANNE SINSLEY

Commercial

But so fair, she takes the breath  
of me away

Chorus 2  
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4  
Commercial Club 4  
VHA 4

JAMES RUSSELL SMITH

Commercial

Bid me discourse, I will enchant  
thine ear.

Basketball 2  
Dramatic Club 3, 4

RICHARD SMITH

General

There's a good time coming,  
boys! A good time coming!

Varsity Club 4  
Track 2  
Football 3, 4

Gloria  
Remember all  
the good times  
you were had in  
the study  
Don't forget the  
good times  
we had in  
the study  
Frank

Gloria  
Best of luck  
in your senior  
year & may you  
succeed in all  
you do.  
Jim '53

Gloria  
TO A SWEET JR.  
GIRL I ALWAYS HAVE  
FUN WITH. WHY DON'T  
YOU LIVE THE BOY A  
BREAK ALWAYS A  
FRIEND,  
"SMITTY"





EUGENE STANGER

General

*Gentle in personage, conduct, equipage.*

Sports Club 4  
Football 3

THERESA LOUISE STEFAN

Commercial

*A kind overflow of kindness.*

Glee Club 2  
Majorette 2  
Press Club 4  
Yearbook 4  
Home Room Treasurer 4

JOANNE STOPFORD

General

*Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever.*

Make-up Committee 2  
Commercial Club 4

SHIRLEY STRICKLER

General

*The wind that blows, the ship that goes, and the lass that loves the sailor.*

Commercial Club 4

*Gloria,  
To a very sweet  
and pretty girl who  
just won't give up  
a break.*

*youngling*

*Gloria,  
To a very pretty junior  
girl who carries the singing,  
"Dressed & beautiful"  
Angelo.*

*Gloria, well to  
you, a very much to  
a very much to  
a very much to  
Joanne*

*Gloria, well to  
you, a very much to  
a very much to  
a very much to  
Shirley*

MAUREEN SYLVESTER

Commercial

*A daughter of the gods,  
divinely tall, and most  
divinely fair.*

Harmonettes 2, 3  
Glee Club 2  
FHA 3  
Yearbook 4  
Press Club 4

ANGELO TOLLARI

Academic

*I am fearfully and wonderfully  
made.*

Varsity Club 2, 3, 4  
Football 2, 3, 4  
Yearbook 4  
Sports Club 4

DOROTHY TOMALSKI

Commercial

*She moves like a goddess, and  
she looks like a queen.*

Dramatic Club 2  
Yearbook 2, 4  
Commercial Club 4

SHIRLEY ANN TOTH

Commercial

*The smiles of her blue eyes  
sparkle like the sea when first  
lighted up by the rays of the sun.*

Press Club 2, 3  
Art Club 4

*Many from seniors  
last year  
Be good!  
maureen*

*Gloria  
To a very sweet junior  
girl who carries the singing,  
"Dressed & beautiful"  
Angelo.*







LEON TREMBACH  
Academic

*His wit was like that of a quick  
flashing blade.*

Glee Club 2  
Dramatic Club 3  
Art Club 4



MARYLOU UNDERWOOD  
General

*Is she not more than painting  
can express?*

Glee Club 2, 3  
Press Club 4  
Yearbook 4



EUGENE VANAMAN  
General

*I have a heart with room for  
every joy.*

Sophomore Class Play 2  
Airplane Club 2  
Thespian Society 3, 4  
Class Treasurer 2



ROBERTA VAN BREMEN  
General

*I hate nobody; I am in  
charity with the world.*

Class Vice President 2  
FHA 4  
Dramatic Club 2  
Yearbook 2, 4  
Home Room President  
Make-up Committee 2  
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4

PATSY WEAVER  
Academic

*By her looks me thinks 'tis  
warm at her heart.*

Glee Club 2  
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 2  
Thespian Society 2, 3, 4  
FHA 2

ELDRED WELCH  
Academic

*I say little; but when  
time shall serve there  
shall be smiles.*

Operetta 2  
Dramatic Club 3  
Camera Club 4

JAMES WELLS  
Academic

*A source of innocent  
merriment, of innocent  
merriment.*

Thespian Society 2, 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 2  
Football 2  
Sophomore Class Play 2  
Stage Crew 2, 3, 4

NANCY WINTERS  
Commercial

*Like a squirrel in  
a cage, always in action.*

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4  
FHA 4





To a very  
sweet girl,  
may you enjoy  
your senior  
year.

HAROLD WOLFE

Scientific. Lots of luck,  
"Hal"

Science Club 4

LOUIS WOODSON

Academic

Whate'r he does is done with so  
much ease, in him alone 'twas  
natural to please.

Class President 2  
Sports Club 4

To a  
sweet girl who  
may some day be  
a singer. Fred

FREDERICK HAROLD YEATON

General

He said he knew what was what.

Band 2, 3, 4  
Football Manager 2, 3  
Baseball Manager 3, 4  
Home Room Vice President 4  
Class Vice President 4  
Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4

DOROTHEA YELANICH

Commercial

A happy soul, that all the way  
to heaven bath a summer's day.

Glee Club 2  
Commercial Club 4

To a  
nice  
junior girl.  
Good luck in your  
future years.  
Dorothea



Don't  
Best of luck in  
your senior  
year.  
Lou



CHARLES YETSONISH

General

His eyes are large and dark.

Baseball 3, 4  
Sports Club 4  
Varsity Club 4

DONALD YOUNG

General

A proper man, as one shall see  
in a summer's day.

Baseball 2  
Basketball 3, 4

RONALD ZELI

General

A clear fire, a clean hearth,  
and the rigor of the game.

Basketball 2: Statistician 4  
Football 2, 3, 4  
Varsity Club 3, 4  
Sports Club 4

ALBERT WILLIAM ZEMA

Academic

I am never too busy to oblige  
a friend.

Yearbook 2, 4  
Press Club 4  
Home Room President  
Class President 4

Lots of luck  
in your senior year  
Row.

Blond  
To a very nice girl,  
one of the nicest of  
all the juniors.  
Lots of Luck  
Chuck

I hope you have  
a good time in your  
senior year. Lots of Luck  
D. Young.

Albert is a junior.  
He is in the yearbook.  
He is the best of all.  
He is the best of all.



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Mrs. Louise Srodes,  
Mr. John Kopp, and  
Miss Dorothy Gorio.



CHARMAYNE ZUNDEL

Commercial

*Of manners gentle, of affection  
mild.*

Glee Club 2

Commercial Club 4

Home Room No. 22:  
Thomas Quintier,  
president; Johann  
Free, vice president;  
Mary Ann Pozum,  
secretary; Kaye  
Crawford, treasurer;  
Norman Russell,  
program chairman.



Home Room No.  
23: Gail Blacka,  
president; Christina  
Koslosky, vice pres-  
ident; Anna Bitonti,  
secretary; Kenny  
Bell, treasurer; Joan  
Grados, program  
chairman.



Home Room No.  
21: Albert Zema,  
president; Fred Yea-  
ton, vice president;  
Joan Brazack, secre-  
tary; Theresa Stefan,  
treasurer; Bernard  
Sarra, program  
chairman.



Finis:

*And so most joyfully we take  
our leave.*

Home Room No.  
24: Joyce Biagini,  
president; Eugene  
Stanger, vice pres-  
ident; Dennis Livi,  
secretary; Richard  
Smith, treasurer.



*Gloria,  
a sweet, gentle  
girl. Good luck  
Charmayne*



# Senior

Name	Alias	Favorite Expression	Usually Found	Favorite Pastime
1. Teresa Ambrose	Tootsie	Ho! Ho! That's rich!	With Nancy	Watching T.V.
2. Charles Beazell	Jim Earp	Oh shucks, ma, I can't dance	Uptown	Dancing
3. Kenneth Bell	Ken	I'll see you.	Drugstore until 7:30 p.m.	Going to his girl's house
4. Joyce Biagini	Joy	Surely!	Home	Writing letters
5. Anna Bitonti	Annie	Ha! That's a laugh.	With Nancy	Eating
6. Irene Bizzelle	Dolly	Ain't that a drag?	Skating	Skating
7. Gail Ann Blacka	Gail	Bull, too!	With Marvin	Listening to Pinza records
8. Fred Brassart	Brassey	Sacre bleu!	N. Charleroi	Working
9. Joan Brazack	Jo	Alrighty, boney.	Eating	Dancing
10. Donna Brightwell	Dee	Good lord!	Backyard glider	Eating
11. Russell Brown	Kogie	Shucks, man, nothin' to it.	Belle Vernon	Sleeping
12. Dorothy Burrows	Dot	No kidding!	Home or movies	Listening to music
13. Martha Campbell	Mart	Heck, yeab!	Riding in Dot's Plymouth	Dancing
14. Elaine Carlson	Rudy	Jeeper's creepers.	With Laird	Typing
15. Eileen Cavrak	I	After all—	Seman's Dairy Bar	Flirting with boys
16. Gweneath Chilton	Gwen	Hurry up!	Home	Talking
17. Jean Coates	Jacket	That's a dandy one.	Seman's Dairy Bar	Dancing
18. Nathan Corrick	Nath	I forgot it.	Riverview Arena	Women
19. Gilbert Coursin	Gibby	Gee wilikers!	Uptown	Joan Grados
20. Patsy Cover	Poles	Yee gads!	Murphy's	Dancing
21. Kaye Crawford	Dreamer	You'll drown me!	Drug store	Swimming
22. Joanne Cunningham	Clippers	You know!	With Wayne	Dancing
23. Bob Cunningham	Bob	I left it at home.	Bell's Theatre	Skating
24. Carole Davis	Peppy	What will people think?	Dog House	Dancing
25. Julia Dobanich	Red	Things ain't like they were	Hamer's Dairy Bar	Dancing
26. Bill Doherty	Doc	Come on, Willie!	Bernie's	Eating
27. Jack Dunlop	Nacky	Holy cow!	Conway's	Playing horseshoes
28. Melania Fidnarik	Mel	What am I gonna do?	Band practice	Dancing
29. William Flenniken	Bill	Where's Yuengling?	With Johann	Watching a football game
30. Lorraine Frederick	Luca	Be good.	Kara's store	Dancing
31. Jobann Free	Jo	Come off that!	With Bill	Dancing
32. Oscar Gano	Ozz	You old Republican!	Home	Building planes
33. Jack Gargan	Jack	I doubt it.	Canigaini's Pool Room	Listening to music on radio
34. Dorothy Gelotti	Dot	Hey, Mar!	Driving a Plymouth	Talking to Martha on phone
35. Wayne Gibb	George	Where is she now?	With Joanne	Seeing Joanne
36. Tom Gilchrist	Gill	You know me better.	Around town	Loafing
37. Phyllis Giuliano	Phyl	Oh crap!	At the phone	Dancing
38. Joan Grados	Chester	Oh, am I embarrassed!	Lynnwood City	Flirting
39. Ted Grunwald	Grundy	That's a gem.	Seman's Dairy Bar	Sleeping in study hall
40. Duane Hall	Pete	How do I know?	Fayette City's streets	Loafing in study halls



# Statistics

<i>Favorite Song</i>	<i>Likes</i>	<i>Dislikes</i>	<i>Ambition</i>
1. <i>You'll Never Get Away</i>	Swimming	Rainy weather	Typist
2. <i>Shanty Town</i>	Girls	School	Marry a rich, pretty girl
3. <i>Trying</i>	Hunting	Getting up in the morning	Earn money for a new car
4. <i>To Think You've Chosen Me</i>	Dancing	Typing	Lab technician
5. <i>Because You're Mine</i>	Driving	People with no sense of humor	Stenographer
6. <i>Moonrise</i>	Boys over 6'	Homework	Registered nurse
7. <i>September Song</i>	Having friends	False characteristics	Make a success of typing
8. <i>Blue Tango</i>	Animals	Loafing	Chemical engineer
9. <i>Since You Went Away</i>	Cheeseburgers	Homework	Undecided
10. <i>Mickey</i>	Mickey	Being quiet	Accountant
11. <i>Meet Mr. Callaghan</i>	Attractive girls	The office	Tour the world
12. <i>When I Fall in Love</i>	Movies, sports	Gym classes	Secretary
13. <i>Somewhere Along the Way</i>	Spaghetti	Conceited people	Undecided
14. <i>You Belong to Me</i>	Driving	Law class	Executive secretary
15. <i>Trying</i>	Chevrolets	Homework	Secretary
16. <i>Trying</i>	Eating	Gym, P.O.D.	Housewife
17. <i>You Belong to Me</i>	Chewing gum	Getting up early	Typist
18. <i>Velvet Moon</i>	Girls who can skate	Rainy Saturday nights	U. S. Air Corps
19. <i>High Noon</i>	Sports	Last 12 years	Beachcomber
20. <i>Since You Went Away</i>	Eating	Hurrying	Commercial artist
21. <i>Trying</i>	Eating candy	Law class	Secretary
22. <i>Trying</i>	Marching	Teachers	Get out of Book's Shoe Store
23. <i>Should I</i>	Popcorn	Cold weather	Buy a car
24. <i>I Laughed at Love</i>	Motorcycles	Riding school bus	U. S. Navy (Waves)
25. <i>My Favorite Song</i>	People with a sense of humor	Show-offs	Secretary
26. <i>Since You Went Away</i>	Girls	Conceited people	Learn to dance
27. <i>You'll Never Get Away</i>	Hunting	Books, grades	Get a motorcycle
28. <i>Till the End of Time</i>	Marching	Stuck-up people	Teach at Bellmar
29. <i>Have a Good Time</i>	Sports	Girls who smoke	Own a sports shop
30. <i>My Foolish Heart</i>	Money, eating	Cold weather	Marry a fella like Aly Khan
31. <i>Funny</i>	Clothes	Moody people	Make money
32. <i>High Noon</i>	A million of them	A million of them	Join the Air Force
33. <i>Trying</i>	Hunting, fishing	Getting up in the morning	Graduate in "53"
34. <i>Trying</i>	Dancing, eating	Show-offs	Bookkeeper
35. <i>So Tired</i>	Hauling water	Cold weather	Be rich
36. <i>Smoke Rings</i>	Gym	Classes	Veterinarian or teacher
37. <i>My Happiness</i>	Making friends	Grouchy teachers	Undecided
38. <i>Good-night Sweetheart</i>	Gibby	Baby sitting alone	Stenographer
39. <i>I'm Yours</i>	Dancing, singing	Getting up in the morning	Trapper or hunter
40. <i>Indian Love Call</i>	Study hall with lots of girls	Trips to the office	Become a genius



# Senior

<i>Name</i>	<i>Alias</i>	<i>Favorite Expression</i>	<i>Usually Found</i>	<i>Favorite Pastime</i>
41. Jim Heide	Gizz	<i>You're a jim-dandy.</i>	In front of Texaco	Canteens
42. Charles Hewitt	Chuck	<i>What! More pictures?</i>	Standard Pharmacy	Going to the show
43. Nancy Hixenbaugh	Nance	<i>Okay!</i>	Anyplace except home	Driving
44. Jim Hoffman	Andy Brown	<i>Come again!</i>	Walking to school	Loafing
45. Ray Hoffman	Huffy	<i>You gotta go!</i>	Patty's	Patty
46. Bill Janeri	Jed	<i>Be dog-gone if I know.</i>	Canie's Pool Room	Chewing tobacco
47. Fred Jesick	Jes	<i>Don't borse around.</i>	Tony's	Sleeping
48. Kenneth Karcesky	Keff	<i>If you say so.</i>	Home or Canie's Pool Room	Fishing
49. James Kennedy	Skip	<i>Hey, you!</i>	Cook's or Conways	Fixing his car
50. Fred Klein	Klown	<i>Watch out! I'll rack you up!</i>	In town with the boys	Reading Argosy magazines
51. Don Klobak	Moe	<i>What's it to ya?</i>	Where his car breaks down	Gambling
52. Patty Koffee	Koffee	<i>Act shamed!</i>	Kesock's	Dancing
53. Dorothy Kolich	Dot	<i>My, oh my!</i>	Roscoe Theater	Listening to records
54. Edward Koschalk	Ed	<i>Gee whiz!</i>	Bernie's Dairy Bar	Eating and sleeping
55. Christina Koslosky	Bobo	<i>Bull crap! !</i>	Home with Lloyd	Dancing
56. Bill Kossack	Koss	<i>Oh, my!</i>	In town	Playing football
57. Karen Kurz	Karen	<i>Think nothin' of it.</i>	Dog House	Being with Ray
58. Joan Levandosky	Jo	<i>For the heck of it.</i>	Kesock's	Dancing
59. Denny Livi	Pogo	<i>That's a good one.</i>	Canigaini's Pool Room	Dancing
60. Keith Livingstone	Keith	<i>Heaven's sake!</i>	Canigaini's Pool Room	Listening to music
61. Dorothy Lloyd	Dot	<i>Oh! I don't know.</i>	Camino's	Flirting
62. Lillian Lloyd	Lil	<i>Did you see him?</i>	Vernon Pharmacy	Dancing
63. Ruth Lutes	Ruthie	<i>I don't know.</i>	Diaper Bar	Working at the Diaper Bar
64. Carol Marshall	Marsh	<i>Beats me.</i>	Nichol's residence	Teasing a certain Scotchman
65. Paul Marshall	Beans	<i>Well! Well!</i>	413 Allen Ave., Donora, Pa.	Shirley Chester
66. Joan McColligan	T-Bone	<i>Oh heck!</i>	Drugstore	Skating and dancing
67. Alice McCrory	Maizy	<i>I don't even care.</i>	Home	Taking pictures
68. Helen McCullough	Tootsie	<i>Boy, am I tired!</i>	Dog House	Working at the Dog House
69. LaVerne McShane	Sheriff	<i>Oh, heavens!</i>	Working at the 5 & 10	Talking
70. Virginia Moats	Ginny	<i>Gee whiz!</i>	Tom's car	Driving
71. Al Morgan	Al	<i>I don't know</i>	Streets of Fayette City	Sleeping
72. Patty Murt	Red	<i>Oh, my heart!</i>	Cook's Dairy Bar	Listening to popular music
73. Ralph Niccolai	Nippy	<i>Surely.</i>	Working at Dolfi's	Eating spaghetti
74. Almeda Nichols	Peaches	<i>You clown!</i>	Mark's Store	Watching T.V.
75. Georgia Nicholson	Georgie	<i>You know!</i>	At rehearsals	Driving a green Pontiac
76. Edwin O'Neil	Bucky	<i>Ab, heck!</i>	Home	Watching auto races
77. Alan Park	Parks	<i>Sonny boy.</i>	Canie's	Hunting and fishing
78. Nancy Pascoe	Nancy Lou	<i>Like mad.</i>	With Jimmy	Driving
79. Alvy Paul	Al	<i>For heaven's sake!</i>	At the telephone	Working on first million
80. Joan Pender	Pender	<i>Gees oh man!</i>	Anywhere except home	Eating



# Statistics

<i>Favorite Song</i>	<i>Likes</i>	<i>Dislikes</i>	<i>Ambition</i>
41. <i>Chapel in the Moonlight</i>	Females, hamburgers	Nightwork	Own a brand new Ford
42. <i>Trying</i>	Sports	Homework	Make a fortune
43. <i>When I Fall in Love</i>	Mr. Flora's study halls	Loads of homework, rain	Organist
44. <i>Chapel in the Moonlight</i>	Driving, females	Cold weather	State trooper
45. <i>You Belong to Me</i>	Patty Daumit	Stuck-ups	Own his own home
46. <i>The Golden Rocket</i>	Going to the drive-in	Homework	Go to Alaska to hunt bears
47. <i>Trying</i>	Hunting, fishing	English	Buy a new car
48. <i>Meet Mr. Callaghan</i>	A good dog	A cocky sophomore	Study forestry
49. <i>China Doll</i>	Hunting, swimming	School	Drive a hot rod in a race
50. <i>High Noon</i>	Loud shirts, swimming	Nightwork, poodle haircuts	Go see Uncle Sam's great Navy
51. <i>You'll Never Get Away</i>	Eating, sleeping	Getting out of bed	Professional checker player
52. <i>Blue Moon</i>	Arguing	Sleeping	Organize a Sammy Bill fan club
53. <i>I'm Yours</i>	Singing, dancing	Conceited people, shorthand	Own a flower shop
54. <i>Trying</i>	Skating, girls, food	Nightwork	Electrician in armed forces
55. <i>Over the Rainbow</i>	Clothes, ravioli	Boys who never shave	Get a job
56. <i>Smoke Rings</i>	A special girl, hunting	Nightwork, liver	Play pro football or baseball
57. <i>Lullaby of Broadway</i>	Ray, skating	Rain, idleness	Airline stewardess
58. <i>Half as Much</i>	Listening to popular records	Staying home at night	Learn to drive
59. <i>Wish You Were Here</i>	Tripe	Girl with multicolored hair	Priest
60. <i>I Went to Your Wedding</i>	Hunting, fishing	Going home early	Graduate in 1953
61. <i>Come Along Love</i>	Agreeable people	Stuck-up students	Leave school
62. <i>So Tired</i>	Having a good time, flirting	Getting up in the morning	Get married
63. <i>You Belong To Me</i>	Eating, dancing	Stuck-up people	Continue to work
64. <i>I Went To Your Wedding</i>	Watching television	Having a pencil split	Own a horse ranch
65. <i>You Belong To Me</i>	Roller skating	Doing school work	Own a remodeled garage
66. <i>Trying</i>	Dancing, swimming	Crewcuts, suede shoes	Join the Waves
67. <i>Indian Love Call</i>	Everything, everybody	Nothing, nobody	Woman photographer
68. <i>You Belong To Me</i>	Eating, dancing	Boys of any kind	Get married
69. <i>Tell Me Why</i>	New clothes, eating	Homework on weekends	Nurse
70. <i>You Belong To Me</i>	Long hair	Short hair	Get out of school
71. <i>Indian Love Call</i>	Music	School	Get rich quick
72. <i>Because of You</i>	People	Riding crowded school buses	Manager of Murphy's 5 & 10
73. <i>Trying</i>	Spaghetti, apple pie	Report cards	Open a spaghetti restaurant
74. <i>Wish You Were Here</i>	Friendly people	School on cold rainy days	Airline hostess
75. <i>Botch-A-Me</i>	Nice people	People being late	Be in a musical comedy
76. <i>When I Fall In Love</i>	Hunting, fishing, cars	Homework, slow drivers	Automotive engineer
77. <i>Delicado</i>	Mail Pouch chewing tobacco	Girls who smoke	Get out of school and get a job
78. <i>You Belong To Me</i>	Talking in study halls	Homework, English essays	Work in expensive dress shop
79. <i>Tenderly</i>	Watching television	Nebby people	Ride to Mars on a rocket ship
80. <i>When I Fall In Love</i>	Swimming, the color red	Lots of homework, liver	Secretary



# Senior

<i>Name</i>	<i>Alias</i>	<i>Favorite Expression</i>	<i>Usually Found</i>	<i>Favorite Pastime</i>
81. Rose Piersa	Seymour	<i>For sure.</i>	Cook's Dairy Bar	Talking
82. Mary Ann Pozum	Mare	<i>Get out of here!</i>	Writing letters	Dancing
83. Joanne Quintier	Jo-Corky	<i>That's tricky.</i>	Roscoe Theater	Talking on the phone
84. Thomas Quintier	Tommy	<i>Listen here—</i>	Gibb's water truck	Thinking
85. Mary K. Randall	Mary Kay	<i>Oh gee!</i>	With Eugene	Dancing
86. Ruth Redigan	Ruthie	<i>My goodness!</i>	Talking on phone	Reading
87. Mike Rizzutto	Razz	<i>But definitely!</i>	Life doctor's office	Listening to records
88. Norman Russell	Nim	<i>Come off that stuff, man!</i>	Cook's	Dancing
89. Robert Rutter	Mike	<i>Did you do your P.O.D.?</i>	John's Pool Room	Dancing
90. Janet Saitz	Saitz	<i>You know, kid.</i>	Drug Store	Swimming
91. Bernard Sarra	Ben	<i>Get the heck out!</i>	John's Pool Room	Sleeping
92. Frank Schollaert	Frank	<i>If you say so.</i>	Baby sitting at home	Playing baseball
93. Laverne Shetterly	Shorty	<i>Do this for me.</i>	Weiss's	Reading love stories
94. Jo Anne Sinsley	Jo	<i>I don't know.</i>	With Nancy	Teasing Miss Cupelli
95. James Smith	Shorty	<i>Hello there!</i>	Canteen	Sleeping
96. Richard Smith	Fred Wilt	<i>What say?</i>	Canie's Pool Room	Spending money
97. Eugene Stanger	Yuengling	<i>Yeab?</i>	Uptown	Hunting coon
98. Theresa Stefan	Trese	<i>Got a letter today.</i>	Watching T.V.	Eating
99. Joanne Stopford	Joannie	<i>Hardly!</i>	With Bill	Talking on the phone
100. Shirley Strickler	Tooter	<i>Oh boy!</i>	Waiting for Ralph	Writing to Ralph
101. Maureen Sylvester	Penelope	<i>He's too short.</i>	Dog House	Eating
102. Angelo Tollari	Paisan	<i>When?</i>	Red's	Chewing tobacco
103. Dorothy Tomalski	Dot	<i>I'm through with boys.</i>	Seman's	Dancing
104. Shirley Toth	Junior	<i>I'm tired.</i>	Grandpap sitting	Sleeping
105. Lon Trembach	Lonnie	<i>Hey, Jig!</i>	Behind a sandwich	Being undecided
106. Marylou Underwood	Sis	<i>Jiminy Christmas!</i>	Driving a car	Listening to radio
107. Eugene Vanaman	Slim	<i>Whatcha doing?</i>	Fayette City	Dancing
108. Roberta VanBremen	Bert	<i>Gee whiz!</i>	Writing letters	Driving
109. Patsy Weaver	Queenie	<i>Holy cow!</i>	Cook's	Eating
110. Eldred Welch	Brub	<i>I wouldn't say that.</i>	Atlantic Station	Taking pictures
111. Jim Wells	Wellsy	<i>Holy heck!</i>	Bernie's Dairy Bar	Loafing at Bernie's
112. Nancy Winters	Nance	<i>Oh, Van!</i>	With Bert or at home	Being with Eugene
113. Harold Wolfe	Wolfie	<i>I didn't do it!</i>	Bernie's Dairy Bar	Loafing at Bernie's
114. Louis Woodson	Lou	<i>Be careful, Wolfe!</i>	Loafing at poolroom	Taking it easy
115. Fred Yeaton	Fefe	<i>Check that.</i>	Red's Pool Room	Dancing
116. Dorothea Yelanich	Dot	<i>Holy smokes!</i>	At the church organ	Playing the piano
117. Chuck Yetsconish	Yets	<i>I don't know.</i>	Canie's Pool Room	Dancing and singing
118. Don Young	Dingey	<i>Gee whiz!</i>	Canie's Pool Room	Shooting pool
119. Ronald Zeli	Tex	<i>Go get 'em!</i>	Loafing in the valley	Loafing
120. Albert Zema	Al	<i>Holy cow!</i>	Uptown	Loafing and dancing
121. Charmayne Zundel	Bunny Lass	<i>Don't be silly!</i>	Watching TV at home	Driving



# Statistics

## Favorite Song

## Likes

## Dislikes

## Ambition

81. <i>You'll Never Get Away</i>	Staying out late	A lot of rules	Get out of school
82. <i>You Belong to Me</i>	Nice clothes	Unfriendly people	Get good secretarial job
83. <i>Take Me In Your Arms</i>	Mr. Flora's study halls	Knitting, conceited people	Private secretary
84. <i>I Miss You So</i>	Everything	Stuck-up girls	See the world
85. <i>Smoke Gets In Your Eyes</i>	Mail	Eggs	Graduate
86. <i>Auf Wiedersehn</i>	School	Noisy study halls	First woman president
87. <i>My Silent Love</i>	Baseball, apple pie	Eight bells	Earn \$200 a week
88. <i>Life Gets Tegious</i>	Girls (sophomores)	Getting up in the morning	Medical school
89. <i>Trying</i>	Women	English	Get out of school
90. <i>Indian Love Call</i>	Study halls	Law class	Secretary
91. <i>Trying</i>	Spaghetti, ravioli	Nothing	Get a job and see the world
92. <i>Chapel In The Moonlight</i>	Spaghetti and meatballs	Baby-sitting	Bachelor
93. <i>You Belong To Me</i>	Chewing gum	Working, tall people	Job with more pay, less work
94. <i>Trying</i>	Dancing, eating	Typing, law class	Get married
95. <i>Indian Love Call</i>	Girls	Riding the school bus	Get rich
96. <i>Trying</i>	Food, girls, money	School	Get out of school
97. <i>You Belong To Me</i>	Chicken, ice cream	School, onions, work	Bartender
98. <i>Wish You Were Here</i>	Swimming, talking	Getting up for school	Good housewife
99. <i>Just My Bill</i>	Cracking gum	Conceited people	Typist
100. <i>Wish You Were Here</i>	Sailors, getting letters	Short boys	Housewife
101. <i>Faith Can Move Mountains</i>	Money	A million things	Lorraine Frederick's bodyguard
102. <i>Trying</i>	Cutty pipe	Football practice	Hunt snipe
103. <i>Have A Good Time</i>	Chewing gum	Conceited people	Become a housewife
104. <i>You Belong To Me</i>	Spaghetti	Homework	Designer
105. <i>Any song by Perry Como</i>	Music, traveling	Cigareets, whiskey, wild women	Get a head someday
106. <i>Trying</i>	Dancing	Giddy people	Airplane hostess and housewife
107. <i>You Belong To Me</i>	My girl	Not being able to sleep in class	Excavating contractor
108. <i>Wish You Were Here</i>	Sports, good books	Hurrying	Housewife
109. <i>Trying</i>	Pretty clothes	Unfriendly people	Join the Waves
110. <i>Trying</i>	Cars	Cooked onions	Become a millionaire
111. <i>You Belong To Me</i>	Fast sporty-looking cars	Giddy girls	Get a car
112. <i>Trying</i>	Vacations	Last twelve years, typing	Get the energy to have one
113. <i>Trying</i>	Sleeping	Getting out of bed	Work on an atomic project
114. <i>Trying</i>	Sports, resting	School, written compositions	Take a trip around the world
115. <i>Trying</i>	Chicken, apple pie	Report cards	Lead a band
116. <i>I'm Yours</i>	Sports, dancing	Typing, P.O.D.	Private secretary
117. <i>You'll Never Get Away</i>	Chicken, apple pie	School	Go to Arkansas to hunt coon
118. <i>Wish You Were Here</i>	Steak, mashed potatoes	Beechnut Tobacco	Barber
119. <i>Don't Cry, Joe</i>	Friday afternoons	All girls except blondes	Millionaire
120. <i>Chapel In The Moonlight</i>	Girls in jumpers	Girls in levis	Inherit a fortune
121. <i>You Belong To Me</i>	Boy from Connecticut	Shorthand	Housewife



# Senior Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

- 2—"WELL—LET'S GET STARTED"—First day of school.
- 9—"WHAT AN INITIATION"—Thespian initiation.
- 12—"JUST A BAD START"—Point Marion game. 6-14.
- 15—"WE'RE ALL WITH YOU, HAZEL"—Yearbook work started.
- 18—"KNEW WE COULD DO IT"—St. Vincent Prep game. 25-12
- 18—"OUR FUTURE LEADERS"—Home room officers elected.
- 23—"ARE WE SUPPOSED TO EAT THAT?"—Tri-Hi-Y initiation.
- 25—"THIS WAS BAD"—Bethel game. 0-31

## OCTOBER

- 3—"CAN'T ALWAYS WIN"—West View game. 12-20
- 3—"WE GOTTA MAKE SOME MONEY!"—Sale of magazines started.
- 6—"SOMEONE HAD A BRIGHT IDEA"—Band Boosters organized.
- 9—"IT'S THE BEST"—First issue of the Hurricane.
- 9—"HOORAY"—Centerville game. 13-0
- 9-10—"LOOK AT THE BIRDIE"—Senior pictures taken.
- 16—"NOW IT'S THEIR TURN"—Fayette County Teachers' Institute.
- 16—"WE BEAT OUR RIVALS"—Rostraver game. 25-7
- 20—"IT SHO' WAS GOOD"—Senior Class assembly.
- 22—"HAVE ANOTHER LEG"—Senior turkey dinner.
- 23—"THREE WINS IN A ROW"—California game. 19-13

## NOVEMBER

- 1—"LET'S FORGET THIS ONE"—North Union game. 6-20
- 6—"WHAT A WAY TO END THE SEASON"—Perryopolis game. 13-13
- 7-8—"HOTEL PENN PENN ALTO, SIXTH FLOOR"—PSPA Convention in Altoona.
- 11—"NICE GOING, KIDS"—Armistice Day program.
- 13—"MAYBE THAT 'E' IS A MISTAKE"—Report cards issued.
- 19-20—"HOLLYWOOD, HERE WE COME"—Thespian play.
- 20—"I LOVE THAT GOSSIP COLUMN"—Second issue of the Hurricane.
- 27—"DON'T EAT TOO MUCH"—Thanksgiving holiday.
- 28—"ANY LEMON PIES LEFT?"—Senior bake sale.

## DECEMBER

- 2—"OOP'S! WE LOST"—Ramsay basketball game. 25-32
- 5—"OUR FIRST VICTORY"—North Union game. 56-30
- 9—"THE 'CATS GOT US"—Monongahela game. 52-67
- 12—"ISN'T STOVER GOOD?"—Perryopolis game. 44-55
- 16—"WHAT A BEATING WE TOOK"—California game. 48-74
- 18—"THE SANTA CLAUS EDITION"—Third issue of the Hurricane.
- 18—"IT WAS JUST SUPERB"—Senior Christmas dance.
- 19—"WE'RE BACK IN THE GROOVE"—Perryopolis game. 40-32
- 23—"IMAGINE SMITTY AS SANTA CLAUS!"—Christmas assembly
- 25—"WAS ST. NICK GOOD TO YOU?"—Christmas.
- 30—"FLENNIKEN WON THIS ONE"—Monongahela game. 48-46

## JANUARY

- 1—"WE CAN'T STAY UP THAT LATE"—New Year's.
- 2—"WE LOSE A CLOSE (!!!) ONE"—Charleroi game. 34-82
- 5—"BACK TO THE OLD GRIND"—School reopens.
- 6—"THOUGHT WE HAD A CHANCE"—Opening of WPIAL Section 10 competition.
- 8-9-10—"MUSIC, MAESTRO"—Westmoreland County Band Concert
- 9—"TWO IN A ROW"—Rostraver game. 38-66
- 13—"WE DOWNED THE TROJANS"—California game. 47-42
- 16—"WE LED AT HALFTIME"—Hurst game. 40-45
- 20—"THIS WASN'T TOO HARD"—Dunbar game. 61-50

- 21-22—"WE RACKED OUR NOODLES"—First semester examinations.
- 22—"WE'VE REACHED THE HALFWAY MARK"—First semester ends.
- 23—"LET'S TURN OVER A NEW LEAF"—Second semester begins.
- 23—"JUST ONE MEASLY POINT"—Alumni game. 63-64
- 26-27—"ARCHIE, WHERE ART THOU?"—Senior play tryouts.
- 27—"SWEET REVENGE"—Scottsdale game. 69-57
- 29—"SHOW ANY IMPROVEMENT?"—Report cards issued.
- 30—"GIBBY ONLY HAD 27 POINTS"—Rostraver game. 57-52

## FEBRUARY

- 2—"YEA, CHRIS!"—May Queen selected.
- 3—"WE WUZ' ROBBED"—Brownsville game. 54-56
- 4—"HOORAY, MR. SOLAN"—Rostraver at Bellmar-Faculty Faculty game. 55-43
- 5-6-7—"CUNNINGHAM STARS AGAIN"—All-State Band Concert.
- 6—"FIRST TEAM TO BEAT US TWICE"—Hurst game. 44-64
- 10—"A THIRD PLACE STANDING"—Dunbar game. 74-45
- 11—"SOLAN ON THE LOOSE AGAIN"—Bellmar at Rostraver Faculty game. 52-37
- 11—"FOUR TIMES BETTER"—Fourth issue of the Hurricane
- 13—"BALOG IS A JINX"—Ramsay game. 48-52
- 16-17-18—"I SAY THERE, MR. 'G'"—Belle Vernon Lions Annual Minstrel.
- 18—"THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT"—Latrobe game. 42-74
- 27—"JULIE WAS THERE"—Seniors attend Fayette City Council meeting.
- 26—"GOT ONE FOR ME?"—Name cards distributed.

## MARCH

- 2—"WE WERE GUESTS"—Seniors attend Bellmare Joint School Board meeting.
- 5—"CHECK THOSE 'CAT' CHAINS"—Glee Club Second Annual Concert.
- 9—"PRESIDENT VENNERI WAS IN CHARGE"—Seniors attend Belle Vernon Council meeting.
- 10—"THIS IS BECOMING A HABIT"—Seniors attend North Belle Belle Vernon Council meeting.
- 20—"THAT BOY ARNOLD WAS OKAY"—Press Club dance.
- 31—"I HEAR MUSIC IN THE AIR"—Second Annual Band Concert

## APRIL

- 6—"NOT AGAIN"—Seniors attend Washington Township Road Supervisors' meeting.
- 7—"IT WAS SPONSORED BY THE BELLE VERNON WOMEN'S CLUB"—Senior Tea.
- 7—"DID YOU EVER SEE MR. TRUSH DANCE?"—Commercial Club dance.
- 17—"HERE WE ARE WITH FRANKIE BARR"—Junior-Senior Prom.

## MAY

- 7-8—"A SMASH HIT!"—Senior Class play.
- 9—"AN UNFORGETTABLE OCCASION"—Senior Dinner Dance.
- 13-14-15—"HELLO, MR. EISENHOWER"—Seniors in Washinton, D. C.
- 21—"LOOKOUT BROADWAY!"—Class Night.
- 24—"LET'S GET SERIOUS AWHILE"—Baccalaureate.
- 25-26-27—"WE DON'T ENVY YOU"—Sophomore and Junior exams.
- 26—"WE'VE WAITED 12 YEARS FOR THIS"—Commencement.
- 29—"FAREWELL TO OUR ALMA MATER"—School closes.



# Senior History

We, the class of '53 of Bellmar High School, wish to leave with the underclassmen the memories of our high school years. But most of all we wish to review the many experiences and good times we have shared.

Our sophomore years were spent at Vernon High School and Marion High School. There wasn't much in the beginning for the little sophomores in the school to do, but we soon started in where the juniors and seniors left off.

At Marion we had Mr. Krivda and Mr. Benedetti as our sponsors; Norman Russell, president; Roberta Van Bremen, vice president; Melania Fidnarik, secretary; and Eugene Vanaman, treasurer. Our projects were a play, "Desperate Ambrose," the Winter Snow Frolic, and a swimming party. We were kept busy selling Marion High School emblems and hot dogs at noontime. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the sophomores of Marion and Vernon at a "Get Together" dance at Marion.

Our sophomore year at Vernon was spent with Louis Woodson, president; Thomas Quintier, vice president; Johann Free, secretary; and Christina Koslosky, treasurer. Our sophomore sponsors were Mrs. Hixenbaugh and Mrs. Srodes. Our greatest project was a Cinema Dance which proved to be a very successful event. We also sold candy at noontime and collected dues.

As our sophomore year was drawing to a close, we received news that we were to become one school. At first the idea was not very well received; but as we grew to know our new classmates better, friendships were formed, and we knew our next two years would be successful and happy ones.

The first meeting of our class occurred on a bright balmy afternoon when the students from the two schools spent the afternoon dancing and getting acquainted.

Finally the big day arrived, and as juniors we had as our sponsors Mrs. Hixenbaugh, Mrs. Srodes, and Miss Palomaki. Chosen as our class officers were Norman Russell, president; Kenneth Bell, vice president; Melania Fidnarik, secretary; and Anna Bitonti, treasurer. We started our many activities with the sale of refreshments at the concession stand at football games, and continued with the sale of Christmas decorations and Valentine candy. We sponsored the movie, "People Will Talk," at the Verdi Theater.

We closed the doors of our junior year by holding a very successful Junior-Senior Prom at Marion Junior High School. We chose a colonial setting for our theme and Tommy Carlyn to provide the music for our dancing pleasure.

At last we became the seniors of Bellmar High School. We found that Mrs. Srodes, Miss Gorio, and Mr. Kopp had been chosen as our sponsors for the year. To lead us through our big year, we elected Albert Zema, president; Fred Yeaton, vice president; Mary Ann Pozum, secretary; and Kaye Crawford, treasurer. Our big project was to make money for the Washington trip and the Senior Dinner Dance. We worked like beavers selling refreshments at the games, holding bake sales, sponsoring a Christmas Dance, producing the senior play, and publishing the 1953 edition of the *Link*. We also sold Christmas cards, taffy, and magazine subscriptions. As a reward for selling our quota of magazine subscriptions, we enjoyed a turkey dinner given to us by the representative of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company.

The conclusion of our senior year is proving to be even more dramatic than its beginning. In April we were the guests of the juniors at the lovely Junior-Senior Prom. The Woman's Club members entertained us at tea. We have just produced the senior play, "Home, Sweet Homicide," which will long be remembered.

We are about to realize our most cherished ambition, a trip to Washington, D. C., and excitement runs high. Our class night program has just about reached the rehearsal stage.

It hardly seems possible that the Baccalaureate service on May 24 and Commencement on May 26 will conclude all these activities.

In whatever position we find ourselves as alumni, we will always remember with nostalgia our senior year at Bellmar.

Our best wishes go to the future seniors at Bellmar. To our sponsors we leave our deepest appreciation for their guidance throughout the years.



# Before They

Teresa Ambrose leaves the first seat in the first row in every room to her brother.  
Charles Beazell leaves his scientific abilities.  
Kenneth Bell leaves someone a clean pair of socks for gym class.  
Joyce Biagini leaves her position as editor of the Hurricane to anyone who likes a lot of work.  
Anna Bitonti leaves Margaret Sisley to walk to school by herself.  
Irene Bizzelle leaves the building in almost the same shape as when she entered.  
Gail Blacka leaves her love of basketball to Patty Prewett.  
Fred Brassart leaves his height to Lloyd Sichi.  
Joan Brazack leaves her height to Janice Crawford.  
Donna Brightwell leaves her noisy ways (giggles) to anyone who can handle them.  
Russell Brown leaves his boots to Cleo.  
Dorothy Burrows leaves her shorthand notes to whoever can transcribe them.  
Martha Campbell leaves her little nose to Phyllis Sylvania.  
Elaine Carlson leaves her law book to any person who can answer all the questions correctly.  
Eileen Cavrak leaves her love of shorthand to Marlene Roskovich.  
Gweneath Chilton leaves her cluttered locker to anyone who will clean it.  
Jean Coates leaves her long brown hair to Jean Krivda.  
Nathan Corrick leaves his hookey-playing ability to his brother Ed.  
Gilbert Coursin leaves his hot temper to Tubby Bush.  
Patsy Cover leaves her art ability to Audrey Lupori.  
Kaye Crawford leaves her short hair to Loretta Lachman.  
Joanne Cunningham leaves her books to anyone who wants them.  
Bob Cunningham leaves his clarinet to his brother.  
Carole Davis leaves her quietness to Ruth Irene Arn.  
Julia Dohanich leaves her sense of humor to any junior girl.  
Bill Doherty leaves his knack of getting into trouble to Hawk Lori.  
Jack Dunlop leaves his books and grades.  
Melania Fidnarik leaves the majorettes in the hands of Beverly Mascara.  
Bill Flenniken leaves his knowledge of plane geometry to Mr. Helterbran.  
Lorraine Frederick leaves her quietness to Norma DeHosse.  
Johann Free leaves her cheerleading ability to Lucille Coursin.  
Oscar Ganoe leaves all his books to his poor cousin, Charles Ganoe.  
Jack Gargan leaves his love of gym class to some athletic junior.  
Dorothy Gelotti leaves her favorite seat in assembly to one of the future seniors who is lucky enough to get it.  
Wayne Gibb leaves for Fayette City.  
Tom Gilchrist leaves his "A" conduct in French to another lucky French student.  
Phyllis Giuliano leaves Casey to all the girls; on second thought, she'll take him with her.  
Joan Grados leaves her spirit of laughing to Amelia Razzando.  
Ted Grunwald leaves his Beechnut Tobacco to Ted Sebetich.  
Duane Hall leaves P.O.D. class to anyone who wants it.  
Jim Heide leaves his sense of direction to classes to George Fedora.  
Chuck Hewitt leaves his crutches to Coach Manzini.  
Nancy Hixenbaugh leaves all the puzzles in her physics book to Nancy Browneller.  
Jim Hoffman leaves his "A" in French class to any feeble-minded French student.  
Ray Hoffman leaves his weekends and holidays to Thurman Smith.  
Bill Janeri leaves his package of Mail Pouch to Corky Steer.  
Fred Jesick is taking everything with him.  
Kenneth Karcesky leaves his old beat-up tennis shoes to some sophomore.  
Fred Klein leaves his black moccasins and white wool socks to Chuck Grados.  
Don Klochak leaves the name "Big Moe" to "Little Fly" Tisot.  
Patty Koffee leaves to the Arnold City girls her ability to get rides to Sammy Bill's dances.  
Dorothy Kolich leaves her quietness to whoever wants it.  
Fd Koschalk leaves his ability to play hookey to Charles Sutovich.  
Christina Koslosky leaves all her activities to anyone that can find the time.  
Bill Kossack leaves all his books to a future senior.  
Karen Kurz leaves her walk up the hill to school to Janice Bauer.  
Joan Levandosky leaves her driving classes to some fortunate junior.  
Denny Livi leaves his red hair to Tim Oliphant.  
Keith Livingstone leaves his vacant seat to Jack Vargo.  
Dorothy Lloyd leaves her law book to any energetic person.



# Say Farewell

Lillian Lloyd leaves with pleasure.  
Ruth Lutes leaves law class in peace.  
Carol Marshall leaves her ability to skip class to any lucky junior.  
Paul Marshall leaves his law book to anyone who wants it.  
Joan McColligan leaves law class in peace.  
Alice McCrory leaves her P.O.D. work sheets to the future seniors.  
Helen McCullough leaves the school's driving car in one piece.  
LaVerne McShane leaves her ability to play the clarinet to anyone who can squeak as well as she can.  
Virginia Moats leaves typing class, gladly.  
Allen Morgan leaves quietly.  
Patty Murt leaves her ability to give book reports without reading a book to the juniors.  
Ralph Niccolai leaves his name Raphael to the great artists of Bellmar.  
Almeda Nichols leaves to Nancy LaRue and Iris Coates the front seat in the school bus.  
Georgia Nicholson leaves her membership in the Tri-Hi-Y to Bob Passolt.  
Bucky O'Neil leaves his old car to Joe Wargo.  
Alan Park leaves his and Smitty's locker to any pretty girl.  
Nancy Pascoe leaves her easily handled typewriter to a future senior.  
Alvy Paul leaves his position in the Thespian Society to Chuck Semich.  
Joan Pender leaves her unfinished knitting to anyone who wants to complete it.  
Rose Piersa leaves her love for "Pepsi" to Betty Ambrose.  
Mary Ann Pozum leaves her ability to run for the school bus to anyone who gets up fifteen minutes late.  
Joanne Quintier leaves her witty remarks to a certain junior girl.  
Tom Quintier hopes to leave the Sports Department of the Press Club in capable hands.  
Ruth Redigan leaves physics class gladly.  
Michael Rizzutto leaves his shorthand ability to Nancy Sethman.  
Norman Russell leaves the last seat in the school bus to Ronnie Martin.  
Robert Rutter leaves his red hair to anyone who wants it.  
Janet Saitz leaves the last seat in law class to any unlucky junior.  
Bernard Sarra leaves a stick of dynamite in each room.  
Frank Schollaert leaves his loud socks to Ed Melnick.  
Laverne Shetterly leaves her shortness to Betty Smider.  
Jo Anne Sinsley leaves her standing space on the bus to anyone who wants it.  
James Smith leaves his shorthand book to any junior boy who is dumb enough to take it.  
Dick Smith leaves his black cowboy boots to the future Green Mountain Boys.  
Eugene Stanger leaves one coon-skin hat to Bob Smith.  
Theresa Stefan leaves her ability to scrape curbs to anyone who can fill the position.  
Joanne Stopford leaves her P.O.D. book to anyone who wants it.  
Shirley Strickler leaves to get married.  
Maureen Sylvester leaves to marry a millionaire. (Dreamer!)  
Angelo Tollari leaves the nickname "Piasan" to Joe Sarra.  
Dorothy Tomalski leaves law class with pleasure.  
Shirley Toth leaves her place in the senior class to the next one in line.  
Lon Trembach leaves the waste basket in physics class full of gum.  
Marylou Underwood leaves her chewing gum to anyone who will take the chance of getting caught with it.  
Eugene Vanaman leaves his jeep to some poor sophomore.  
Roberta Van Bremen leaves her dislike for typing to Norma Bertovich.  
Patsy Weaver leaves her physics book to any unfortunate person who takes it.  
Eldred Welch leaves his physics book.  
James Wells leaves his gym trunks to whoever hooked them.  
Nancy Winters leaves her quietness to Barbara Bulger.  
Harold Wolfe leaves his fine art for making hook shots to Harry Dudick.  
Louis Woodson leaves his solid geometry book to Lee Carter.  
Fred Yeaton leaves the clean manager's room to Chuck Alessio.  
Dorothea Yelanich leaves her shorthand book to Dorothy Zelenski.  
Chuck Yetsconish leaves his sideburns to Clifford Sterner.  
Don Young leaves his chewing gum to Carl Valdiserri.  
Ronald Zeli leaves his ability to study to anyone who would like to have it.  
Albert Zema leaves fifteen pounds to John Spina.  
Charmayne Zundel leaves her seat on the bus to Elsie Tarney.



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 in your door. Don't forget Mrs. Stitts, I never will  
 what a wonderful she is. I hope we are like her  
 when we get old. I hope our friendship lasts for quite  
 a long time. Remember how to apply a  
 person who really knows how to apply a  
 friendship. I hope our friendship lasts for quite  
 for your birthday that one year when I had  
 the surprise party for you. Our Caste was it  
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 just plain evenings at home. I'm looking forward  
 to them all. Aren't you? Good luck in your  
 future years. And please keep hold of downy  
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 Lots of luck. I'll see you next year.  
 Love,  
 Marge  
 —OF—

Lots a Luck in Future  
 to a ~~swell~~ swell  
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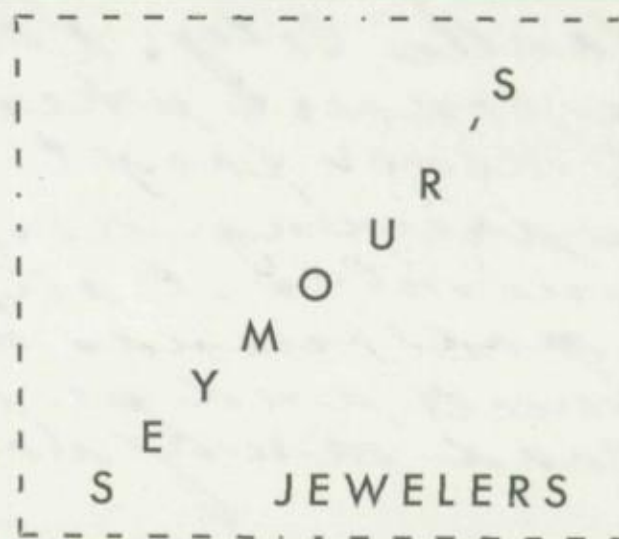
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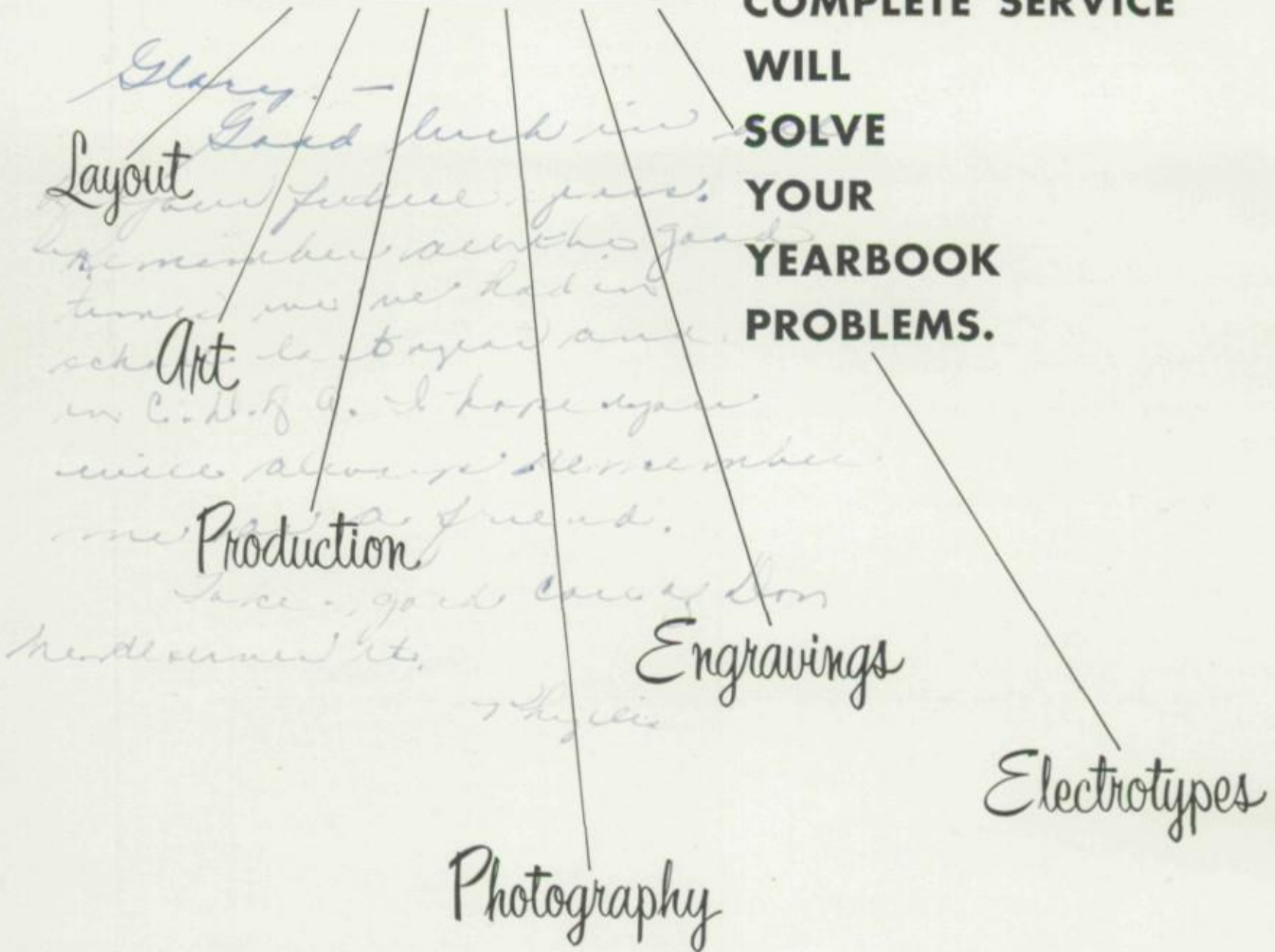


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Gloria,

I'm very sweet  
girl who I liked very  
much. You wrote in my  
year book last year that you  
would get the boy you wanted  
and I guess you did. I hope  
care of Don you & him  
make a cute couple.  
Remember me always. I hope  
we are always good friends  
Love  
Patty  
Ann

Gloria,  
Pass my good  
friends whose muchness  
should be going just  
kidding. Lots of luck to  
you & Don Marie

Gloria

To a cute girl  
who was my homeroom  
mate. Best of luck in  
Everything you do.  
Ken.

To Gloria,  
Best of luck in  
future years.  
Remember our C.D.  
Meetings & me as a  
friend

Doris M.  
Gloria  
Best of luck  
in the future  
Don Gordon

Gloria.  
Lots of luck &  
success to a very  
nice girl. May I always  
be your friend  
Nancy?

Gloria best of  
luck and success  
for you. May you  
always think of  
me as a friend.  
Gloria

Gloria,  
I'm a very pretty girl.  
I'll always remember  
you as a classmate and  
as good friend. Best  
wishes and good luck  
to you in the future.  
I hope you are  
happy.



To a nice, friendly  
and cute girl

Gloria:  
Lots of Luck + happiness  
to a sweet girl may  
we always be the best  
of friends. Carl

To Gloria  
a very beautiful  
and pretty girl  
Rich.

Stiggy  
P.S. take it easy  
on "Don" and  
"Marlin Monroe" loads of love  
to shame  
Stacy J.

Gloria.  
To one of the best  
looking girls who  
is lots of fun  
P.S. take care  
of Don.  
"Casey"

Gloria  
Good Luck  
to a very sweet  
and pretty girl.  
I'll sure miss you  
in short hands next  
year.  
George

Gloria,  
To a good  
friend of mine  
whom I have  
had a lot of fun  
with. Joanne.

Gloria,  
You're always  
been one of the  
nicest girls in  
the school. Good  
luck always.  
Regina

Gloria  
To a very sweet  
girl who is full  
of fun. Best of  
Luck Always  
Alice

Gloria  
To one of the  
nicest girls in  
C.D. & A. may we  
always be friends.  
Jo

Gloria,  
To a sweet girl.  
Good Luck in the  
future.  
"Nancy"

Gloria,  
To a very sweet  
girl. Remember  
the fun we've  
had in English  
class.  
Best wishes  
Donna



Gloria,  
Always remember  
the good time we  
had in Consumer Class.

Gloria,  
Was to the  
Junior girl  
who's always in  
trouble.  
Bob

Gloria  
a very pretty  
sweet girl to know.  
Remember the fun we  
had. Lots of Luck

Gloria  
So swell classmate  
good luck in  
what ever you may do

Best of luck to me  
Gloria,  
Remember  
me always  
as a friend.  
Joan Gloria

PO A REAL  
SWEET GIRL LOTS  
OF LUCK IN EVERY  
THING YOU DO

MARGARET  
K

Gloria,  
So a swell  
kid, let truck  
be your guiding  
star.  
Shirley

Gloria  
So a very nice  
classmate. Always  
swool luck.  
Myrna

Gloria,  
a very  
sweet Junior  
with beautiful  
hair. I hope that  
success + happiness  
will be yours in  
all you ever do.  
Loads of Luck  
Remember our class  
& me. Always a  
friend.  
Betty Jordan

Gloria,  
So the  
nicest girl in  
the Jr. class who  
always has a  
smile for everyone  
Love  
Betty Jane

Gloria  
Best of luck  
to a very sweet  
and nice girl.  
Zara.



